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TSAI TING-KAI IN SOUTH CAPITAL

HERO OF 1932 WAR

Canton, July 15.

General Tsaï Ting-kai, former commander-in-chief of the 19th Route Army, which fought with such gallantry at Shanghai in 1932, but which was disbanded following its participation in the abortive Fukien rebellion two years later, may join the South-west authorities in their campaign against Nanking. General Tsaï arrived in Canton last night to interview high officials.

Although he had been approached previously with a view to obtaining his support, General Tsaï indicated that he would not participate in any civil warfare. It seemed certain that the Canton overtures would be of no avail. He would not leave Hongkong, he said.

His arrival in Canton indicates a change of heart, however, and is considered highly significant by some. There is optimistic talk of the re-enlistment of the famous 19th Route Army, under its old commanders.—*Reuter*.

CONFIRMATION

Canton, July 15. General Tsaï Ting-kai is to-day discussing with the South-west authorities the plans for the re-enlistment of the 19th Route Army.—*Reuter*.

DESERTERS COMMENDED

Nanking, July 15. General Ho Ying-ching, and other high military officers, have telegraphed the commander of the two torpedo-boats at present in Hongkong, commending them for deserting, and asking them to persuade other captives of gunboats in Kwangtung waters to obey Nanking's orders.—*Reuter*.

TRADE LOSS IN JUNE

COMPARED TO MAY FIGURES

London, July 14. United Kingdom imports for June totalled £68,000,000 and exports were £52,000,000. These figures are respectively £1,400,000 and £4,300,000 less than in May.—*Reuter Special*.

LORD ALLENBY'S WILL

DECORATIONS FOR INSTITUTIONS

London, July 14. The will of Field Marshal Lord Allenby has been proved at £29,545. The will provides that on his wife's death his Field-Marshal's baton, his sword, decorations and his copy of Lawrence's account of the Palestine campaign—"Seven Pillars of Wisdom"—shall pass to the Royal United Services Institution.—*British Wireless*.

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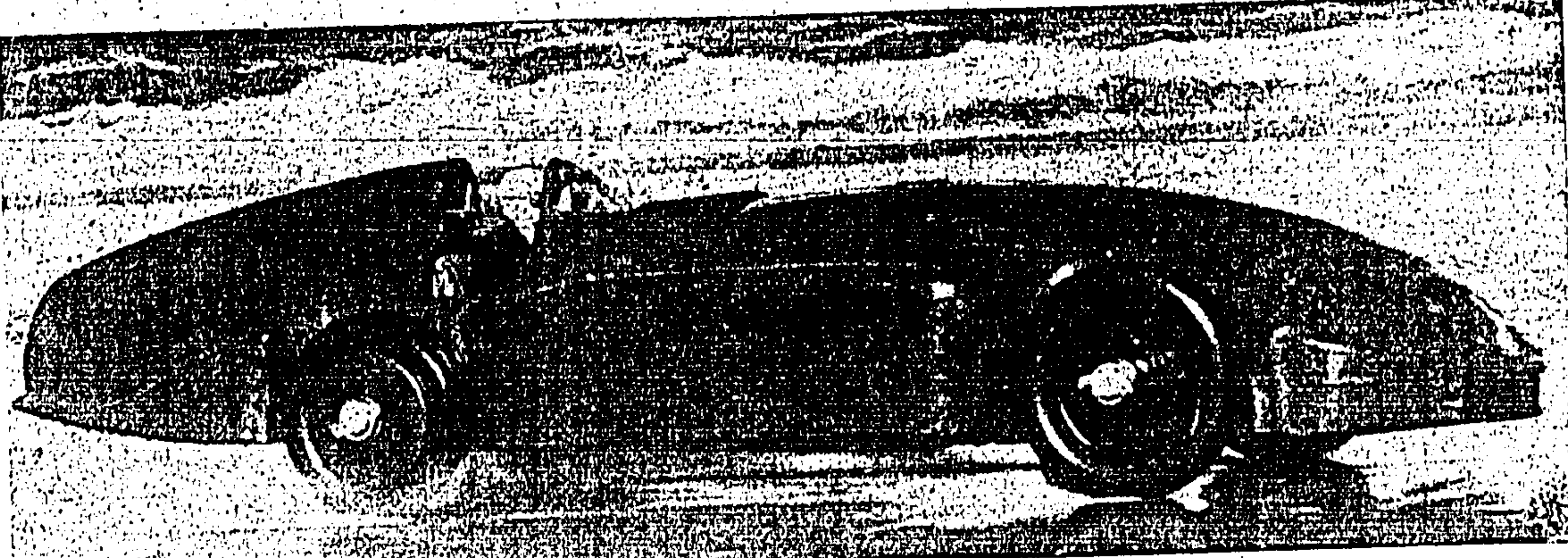
BANK RESERVES TO BE INCREASED

Washington, July 14. The Federal Reserve Board announced a sharp increase in the reserve requirements of its member banks, to become effective after the close of business to-day. Mr. Marriner Eccles, chairman of the Board, says the action is designed to prevent possible "injurious credit expansion," and to promote confidence in the long-term investment market.—*Reuter*.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS

London, July 14. The continued progress of the discussions in Cairo, with a view to the negotiation of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, was confirmed in the House of Commons at question-time by Lord Cranborne, who said they had now reached a point when it has been found possible to set up a Drafting Committee, composed of representatives of both parties.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH CAR SHATTERS ALL RECORDS



"The Speed of the Wind," Captain George Epton's racing car in which he yesterday covered 6,544.75 miles in 48 hours, averaging 136.34 m.p.h., a world record. In the same car, Captain Epton has shattered every record between 500 and 10,000 kilometres, and every time between three and 48 hours.

ADMIRAL ON ARMY COUNCIL

SERVICE CIRCLES STIRRED
DISTASTEFUL APPOINTMENT

London, July 14.

In the House of Commons to-day, the War Minister, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, announced the appointment of Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Harold Brown as Director-General of Munitions Production, who will be responsible for co-ordinating and expediting the production of munitions, in accordance with the Government's programme.

The fact that Vice-Admiral Brown becomes an additional member of the Army Council in connection with the new post has created a great stir in service circles.

It is probably the first time that an Admiral has sat on the Army Council, and signs are not lacking that the War Office regards the appointment distastefully. But Vice-Admiral Brown has achieved outstanding success in his previous posts, and the latest appointment indicates the Government's desire to bring the Army organisation up to the highest possible standard.—*Reuter*.

Vice-Admiral Brown has been Engineer-in-Chief of the Fleet, at the Admiralty, since 1932.

Dardanelles Convention

POWERS ACHIEVE AGREEMENT

Montreux, July 14.

An agreement has practically been reached on the disputed points of the Dardanelles conference.

There will be a plenary session to-morrow and a convention may be signed at a final full meeting towards the end of the week.

The drafting committee will meet to-night to finally shape the articles of the convention which caused the difficulties.

Under the settlement it is understood that in the event of war, in which Turkey was a neutral, the Dardanelles would be closed to all belligerent warships, except those carrying out obligations under the League of Nations Covenant.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE TORTURE BRITISH SUBJECTS

London, July 14.

The newspapers comment on the evidence which has reached London from Manchuria of the brutal ill-treatment of an Indian merchant and his family after their arrest at Hsinking on June 7, by the Japanese authorities, in contravention of British extraterritorial rights.

It was not until June 27 that the British Vice-Consul at Mukden was able to see the arrested man, and the tortures of which he then learned were renewed subsequently during the continued confinement until the prisoners—against whom the Japanese authorities, it appears, do not now propose to bring any charge—were finally handed over to the British Consul General. Medical examination at the Con-

DANGEROUS DAYS FOR FRANCE

PRIME MINISTER'S WARNING
PLEADS FOR UNITY

(Special To "Telegraph")

Paris, July 14.

Speaking to thousands of demonstrators, massed in the Place de la Nation in celebration of Bastille Day, M. Leon Blum, the Prime Minister, warned the people that it was vital that the country conform with the need of national unity.

He significantly referred to the possibility of a recurrence of the bloody rioting of February, 1934.

Police and Mobile Guards guarded the meeting in the Place de la Nation, after clearing the streets of rival Leftist and Rightist paraders, who were trying to march in defiance of prohibitory orders.

However, by mid-afternoon there had been nothing but minor acts of violence and few arrests were reported.

During the gigantic military parade 100,000 Communists and Socialists lined the Champs d'Elysees singing the International, with clenched fists raised. Small groups of Nationalists sang the Marseillaise.

Late in the day agitation started in the Champs d'Elysees, where thousands of Rightists were singing the Marseillaise and shouting such things as "Hugue Blum" and "France for the French."

Police and Mobile Guards surrounded the scene, cutting the agitation in several places, and repeatedly dispersed the crowds of rioters.—*United Press*.

Hero's Reward For Dr. Melly

MOTHER RECEIVES GOLD DECORATION

London, July 14.

His Majesty the King held an investiture at Buckingham Palace this morning.

Among the recipients of honours was the mother of the late Dr. Melly, in Ethiopia and who was killed taking succour to the wounded during the rioting in Addis Ababa after the flight of Emperor Haile Selassie.

Mrs. Melly received the Albert Medal in gold, which is equivalent to the Victoria Cross in civil honours.

Yeoman Guards were in attendance during the ceremony.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

MALTA A CROWN COLONY

London, July 14.

The Malta Letters Patent Bill, empowering His Majesty the King to revoke the present Constitution, and providing for Crown Colony government, has passed both Houses of Parliament and received the Royal Assent.—*Reuter*.

RUSSIAN HINT TO GERMANY

READY TO RESIST ANY ATTACK
PRAGUE'S DEFENCES

Moscow, July 14.

The Russian Government is taking immediate measures to protect its city populations from attack by air bombers and gas bombardment.

Seven days' "civil manoeuvres" have been arranged. They will include anti-air raid and anti-gas drills, in which the whole population of Moscow will participate. The exercises start on Thursday.

The announcement of these precautions comes on the heels of the Austro-German agreement, and is regarded as a broad hint to Berlin that the Soviet will not be caught unprepared by attack.—*United Press*.

APPREHENSION

Prague, July 14.

Reflecting alarm at the general European situation, the public has promptly subscribed to the £27,000,000 National Defence Loan.

The loan will be utilised to launch a three-year plan for defensive measures, including fortifications.—*Reuter Special*.

BRITISH OVERSEAS TRADE

IMPROVEMENT STILL CONTINUES

London, July 14.

Board of Trade returns of overseas trade in June, and for the first half of 1936, show continued improvement.

United Kingdom imports in June totalled £67,644,065, exports £32,064,534 and re-exports £5,608,039, the corresponding figures for May being £60,178,396, £26,396,327 and £6,634,554. In June, 1935, imports totalled £57,829,113, exports £32,014,110 and re-exports £5,221,590.

For the first six months of this year, imports totalled £302,801,348, an increase of £430,034 on last year, and of £10,614,982 on the corresponding period of 1934. Exports for the six months were £207,980,444, an increase of £1,115,258 on last year and of £18,185,604 on the first six months of 1934. Re-exports totalled £32,406,959, an increase of £3,563,185 on last year and of £3,390,749 on 1934.—*British Wireless*.

CARDINALS AND CUBS MAINTAIN PACE

New York, July 14.

Chicago and St. Louis maintained their swift pace in the National League, both winning their games despite the heat to-day.

St. Louis beat Brooklyn eleven to seven, J. Martin hitting two homers, Moore collapsed in the heat and Brooklyn's fielders fumbled four times.

Chicago beat New York, six to one, hitting thirteen times to seven, and committing two of the five errors.

Pittsburgh invaded and defeated Boston, but only narrowly, to one on Jensen's homer. They hit nine to four.

Philadelphia beat Cincinnati nine to eight, on eleven hits to ten. The win-

ners committed four and the losers three errors.

The heat did not slow up Washington, in the American League, which scored thirteen on sixteen hits against St. Louis three to nine.

Philadelphia whipped Detroit, ten to two, hitting thirteen to seven. Tigers had four errors.

Cleveland's twelve hits netted five runs and were sufficient to beat Boston. The Red Sox hit only three and scored once. Half, for the Indians, hit a homer.—*Reuter*.

CANADA BAKES IN HEAT WAVE

TERRIBLE TOLL TAKEN IN ONTARIO

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Toronto, July 14.

Undertakers reported to-day that the heat wave threatens to claim more lives than the disastrous influenza epidemic of 1918. The death toll approaches the 500-mark on the beginning of the seventh day of the severest summer in Ontario's history.

Hamilton's cemeteries are open at night to permit burials. In Toronto, 12,000 people slept in the open last night. Crop losses throughout the province run into millions of dollars.

Temperatures are soaring. Hamilton saw 109 degrees to-day, Sudbury 107, Timagami 105, Brantford and Galt 104, and Toronto 100 degrees.—*United Press*.

RELIEF PROMISED

Chicago, July 14.

Cooling showers fought the wall of hot air in the mid-west to-day, promising relief from the unprecedented heat wave by Wednesday. At least 2,150 persons have lost their lives owing to the scorching weather.

Weather bureau promise that the thunder showers which have relieved North and South Dakota and Nebraska will reach Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio by to-morrow night. This welcome forecast came as nine mid-western states endured another day of blazing heat.

Hospitals and morgues in Detroit and Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul are jammed with dying and dead.

New all-time records have been established in temperatures at Peoria, Grand Rapids and Evansville, with 108 degrees, Duluth and Dubuque, 106 degrees, Carbondale, Ill., 112 degrees. Meanwhile Rapid City has had a sudden change, and with Cheyenne and Miles City boasts a temperature of only 50 to-day. This is a result of substantial rains.

CAME TOO LATE

A cool, Pacific wind swept the Dakotas this morning, but too late to save the crops. However, it is expected to bring relief to other mid-west states, and may revive the corn crop.

Meanwhile, in Minneapolis and St. Paul people bow before a major catastrophe. A St. Paul coroner said: "It is impossible to keep track of the mounting toll of deaths."

ASSESSING LOSS

New York, July 14.

With cooler weather forecast, citizens are assessing the tremendous cost of the twelve day heat wave. The death toll is over 2,000 and the crop loss is reckoned at \$1,000,000,000.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

ARABS SEVERELY PUNISHED

BOMB-CARRYING A PRISON OFFENCE

Jerusalem, July 14.

Railway sabotage continues in Palestine. Vandals damaged the main line west of Jerusalem and the railway bridge near Tulkarem, by means of explosives, last night.

Four houses in an Arab village near Jaffa have been dynamited by patrols because they harboured snipers.

Exemplary punishments imposed in the Palestine courts include eight years' penal servitude for an Arab found carrying Mills' bombs near Jerusalem, and five years for a resident of Hebron found with a quantity of bullets in his possession.

A sergeant of the Royal Lancashire Regiment was injured when a lorry in which he was doing patrol duty fell over an embankment.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

"FORBIDDEN IN NIPPON"

New York, July 4.

The American publication, *Current History*, announced to-day that the Kobe Post Office had confiscated copies of the May issue of "Forbidden in Nippon," and the editor, Mr. M. E. Tracey, is trying to ascertain the reason through the State Department.—*United Press*.

EX-NAVAL OFFICER CHARGED

ALLEGEDLY SOLD U.S. SECRETS TO JAPANESE AGENT

Washington, July 14.

After months of veiled investigation, police have arrested John S. Farnworth, former lieutenant-commander in the American Navy, on a charge of selling naval secrets to Japan.

The authorities claim to know the name of the Japanese officer to whom Farnworth allegedly delivered information and hint at the likelihood of an early arrest.

When arraigned, Farnworth pleaded not guilty.

The warrant charges him with delivering to a Japanese naval officer a book entitled "The Service of Information and Security, United States Navy Confidential Publication."

Interviewed, Farnworth said he had talked with representatives of some Oriental Government about the possibility of his going abroad to organise an aviation corps. He did not know whether the government concerned was Japanese or Chinese.

He denied that he knew anything about any confidential papers, but some papers relating to naval matters had been stolen from his home, he declared.

The authorities allege that Farnworth was discharged from the service nine years ago charged with conduct prejudicial to the Navy.—*Reuter*.

ECONOMIC SIEGE ENDS TO-DAY

ITALY CELEBRATES SANCTIONS DEATH

Rome, July 14.

"The 24th, and last day of the economic siege" will be celebrated throughout Italy to-morrow.

It has been issued a special order directing that the national flag must be flown from all public buildings, offices and private houses, from dawn to dusk, to mark the end of sanctions. The order recalls that the introduction of sanctions was similarly greeted.—*Reuter Special*.

Big Auxiliary Fleet For United States

MERCHANTMEN THAT CAN BE CONVERTED INTO CRUISERS

OLYMPIC
GIRLS
PREPARE

Washington, July 6.

The United States Navy high command, assured of authority and money to build the battle fleet up to treaty limits has now turned its attention to merchantman and auxiliary ship construction.

The Navy has awarded contracts to fill up deficiencies in virtually all categories of warships, and a major portion of these vessels will join the fleet prior to December 31, 1937. The auxiliary construction programme, however, has lagged far behind and as a result, the fleet during manoeuvres has been hampered seriously because supply and repair vessels were not sufficiently speedy to keep pace with the warships.

Enactment of the Copeland-Bland ship subsidy bill, jammed through Congress in the closing hours of the session just ended, laid the groundwork for the construction of fast merchant vessels, readily convertible into troopships.

The Copeland-Bland act authorised the federal government to pay to private builders a construction subsidy equal to one-third of the sum required to construct the vessel in a foreign shipyard. The Government in exceptional cases is authorised to increase the subsidy up to 50 per cent. of the cost of construction. These subsidies were designed to offset the lower cost of construction in Great Britain and Japan.

Under provisions of the act, it is mandatory for the government to take over subsidised ships in times of war or national emergency and to pay their private owners only the actual money they spent in construction of the vessels. If privately owned shipping lines refuse to take advantage of the subsidy, the government is authorised to cancel the ocean mail contracts held by those companies and construct ships on its own behalf. Experts believed that the subsidy programme will provide a decided impetus to merchant ship construction within the next few years.

The next problem of the Navy is to secure congressional authorisation for the construction of fleet auxiliaries such as mine layers, repair and supply ships, tenders and kindred vessels.

Chairman Carl Vinson of the House naval affairs committee introduced an auxiliary construction programme bill in Congress last session. The bill was reported out of committee favourably but it failed to receive consideration on the floor.

It was believed that administration leaders purposely failed to push

CO-OPTIMISTS! WHILE THERE'S LIFE—

Napier, N.Z., July 1.
A paragraph in the local paper about a lady aged 80, of Auckland, who wished to meet a "life-mate" of her own age, drew a prompt response from a willing candidate aged 84, who called at the newspaper office in search of the lady's address. The sequel will be wedding bells.

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"TALKING BOOKS" ARE COMING

MAY BE SOLD AS BUNDLES OF TAPE

CONFERENCE PLAN TO SAFEGUARD INTERESTS

THE coming of the "talking book" was discussed at the international publishers congress in London last month.

Resolutions, brought forward from private sectional meetings were discussed.

Mr. Geoffrey Faber had asked at a sectional meeting if the habit of reading was in danger of being supplanted by some new habit in direct competition with the old.

"Broadcasting, in spite of its short life, is already confronted by the saturation problem in constructing programmes," Mr. Faber stated.

"This problem will be solved by the provision of several alternative programmes, one of which will be largely devoted to broadcast readings.

FOR THE BLIND

"The gramophone companies, will, sooner or later, put the 'talking book' on the market. Already there are 'talking books' for the blind on special slow-playing records.

"If the 'optical' gramophone is perfected 'talking books' will be sold in little bundles of paper tape. Both the broadcast and the 'talking book' will use sound effects to suggest background."

The first books to be exploited would be non-copyright books, but the copyright field would soon be invaded, stated Mr. Faber.

The congress carried a resolution to the effect that publishers should, in principle, have the right to exercise control jointly with the author, over the use of material published by them for the purposes of broadcasting and mechanical reproduction, and the right also to an adequate share in the financial receipts therefrom.

In view of the possibility that the broadcast and the "talking book" would eventually become serious competitors with the printed book, it was of great importance, it was stated, that this principle should be firmly established and incorporated in all publishers' contracts.



Thousands of schoolgirls in Berlin will participate in displays, dances and popular comedies during the Olympic games. In the picture above the girls are being measured for the dresses.

FIVE MAJOR AIRLINES BATTLE FOR VICTORY IN INTERNATIONAL 'WAR'

Santa Monica, Calif., July 1.

Five major airlines in this country and a score of European aviation experts are watching with hopeful eyes the slow progress of a half-million dollar gamble conducted in a huge airbase here by a soft-voiced, middle-aged aeronautical engineer.

The engineer is George Stroppl, factory superintendent of Douglas Aircraft company, and the outcome of the gamble, if it is successful, will mean—

1. Commercial around-the-world-sweet air service within the next five years.

2. Nine-hour non-stop transcontinental air service between California and New York, with super-skyliners bigger than the Pan American clipper ships, travelling at a cruising speed of 200 miles an hour.

3. Airlines ranging over the frozen Arctic wastes in a new series of "Over the top of the world" airways, binding Europe and America by air.

The gamble is a new 50-ton Douglas "Air giant," under construction here, with a cruising radius of 10,000 miles—twice the size of the China Clipper, and faster than modern army pursuit planes.

The Douglas "giant," according to Stroppl, will bring into the realm of actual transport service the one factor that has balked around-the-world airservice—a cruising range capable of negotiating long ocean jumps, or carrying safely over the polar cap.

The Arctic ocean as an air channel for inter-hemisphere air traffic has long been the dream of aviation leaders, who have foreseen in the Northern wastes a medium of fast, direct air routes between the continents. Ultimately it is expected the Arctic seas will become air travel what the Mediterranean sea became for ships.

Landing stations for refuelling, at Wrangel Island and similar points, would permit an easy jump over the stormy polar cap, connecting either San Francisco or New York with London.

The new plane, with four 1,000 horsepower engines, and a speed equal to the fastest modern airliners when the new giant is throttled down to 60 per cent. of its power, is expected to supply the answer.

Engineers have been working secretly for several months in a guarded hangar. The plane is under contract to United Air Lines, Transcontinental and Western, American Airlines, Eastern Airlines and Pan American Airways, builder of the trans-Pacific clipper planes.

It is scheduled to take the air Jan. 1, 1939, and will be the second in the swift increase in airliner bulk, to the

FIRE

Victoria, S. C.

As fires raged through the Willows Stable here, a cat outside suddenly dashed into the burning building.

Later firemen found her, dead, curled over her single kitten. The kitten was alive and had not been harmed.—United Press.

Science Beats Nature

Germans Invent An Element

Three German scientists have proved that it is possible to manufacture new chemical elements found nowhere in nature.

They are Professor Otto Hahn, Director of the Kaiser-Wilhelm Institute, Berlin, Germany's most famous research laboratory, and Professor Luise Meitner and Herr F. Strassmann, also of the Institute.

For a full generation science has believed that 92 represented the complete tally of chemical elements—copper, oxygen, lead and so on—and that, beyond filling in one or two gaps in what is called the "table of chemical elements," there was nothing more to be done.

That there were these gaps, were deduced from the fact that the physical and chemical properties of the different elements follow a more or less definite pattern. It was known, therefore, that the missing elements must exist, and known also what they would be like when found—and everyone was satisfied.

RADIO-ACTIVE

Now, it has been proved possible, by bombarding the atoms of uranium, the heaviest and most complex of any existing element, to make at least five new elements whose atoms are heavier and more complex still.

All the new artificial elements are radio-active, like radium and uranium. That, it is believed, is why they are not found in nature. They are too unstable to survive.

The story of the discovery is something of a romance. As long as two years ago, Professor Enrico Fermi, of Rome, and his co-workers discussed, tentatively the possibility that they had produced in the laboratory an element whose atoms were heavier than those of uranium.

Professor Fermi was well known as a theoretical physicist. Never before had he appeared in the role of an experimentalist.

The result was applause, followed so far as this part of his work was concerned by polite scepticism. The work of other scientists appeared to discredit Professor Fermi's interpretation of his experiments, and "Element No. 93," as it had been christened, was allowed to relapse into obscurity.

THEORY PROVED

Now these Berlin scientists have not only justified Professor Fermi's belief, but have extended his work and provided proof.

In spite of the great difficulty of applying chemical tests to the minute amounts of the new elements produced, they have according to Nature been able to separate them, not only from any existing element, but from one another.

According to their own report of their work, the chemical tests and method of separation which they have devised must apparently be accepted as decisive.

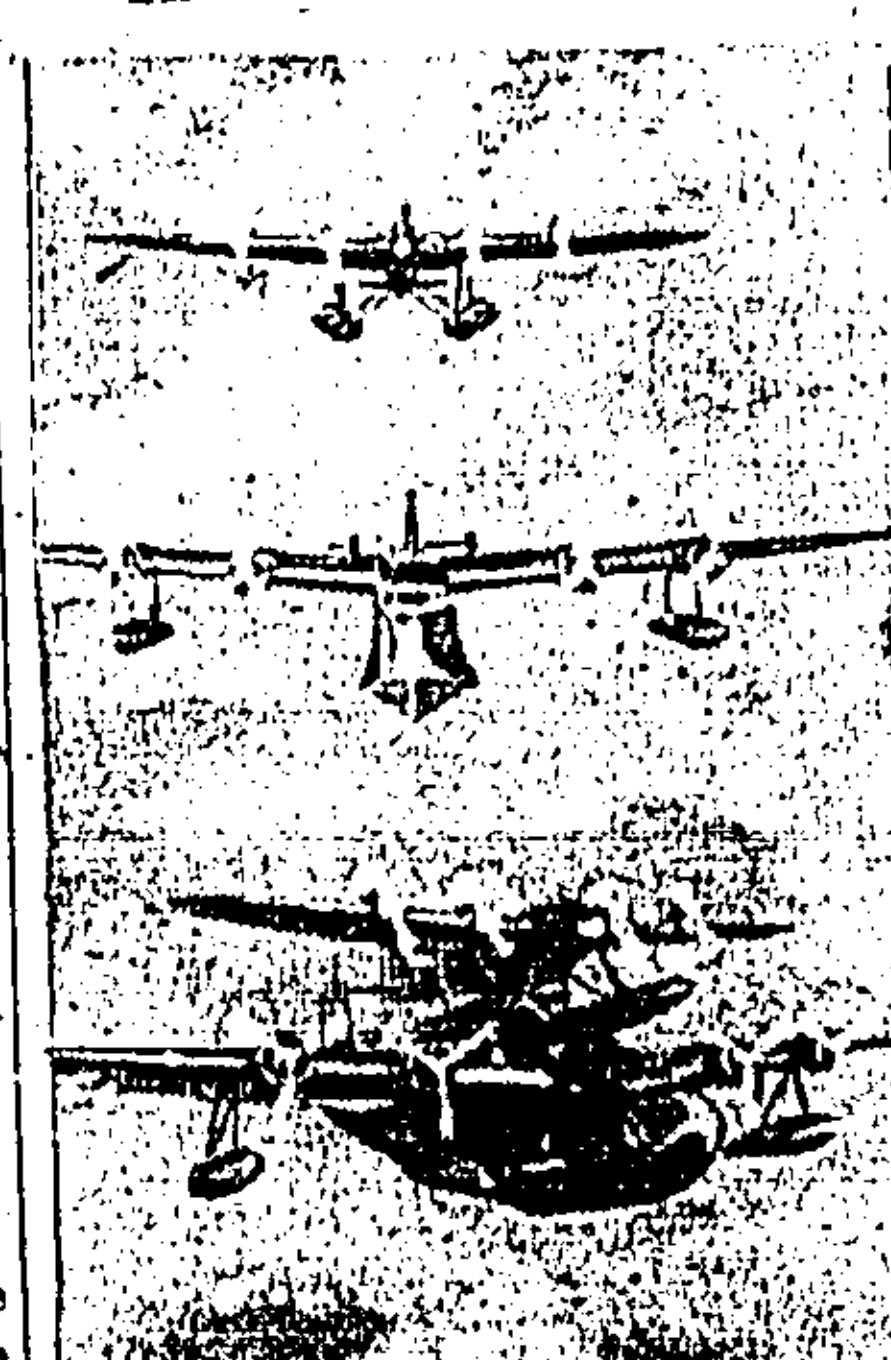
Science, therefore, in this matter, has beaten nature. The only doubt, it appears, is whether the number of new elements discovered is five or six.

Skeleton A "Mere Sixty" Million Years Old

Princeton, N.J., June 27.

Dr. Glenn L. Jepsen of the geology department of Princeton University, announced yesterday the discovery of a complete fossil skeleton more than 60,000,000 years old.

PICKABACK IN THE AIR: A COMPOSITE



A new principle in aeroplane design for the Atlantic air service is to be tried in England.

Two machines take the air, joined together, one above the other. After both have climbed to the re-

He said it was found in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming by the 1935 Scott fund expedition of the university, which was under his direction. The bones have just been removed from the rocky matrix in which they were imbedded. Albert Thomson, of the American Museum of Natural History declared it was the most difficult specimen to prepare that he had ever handled, Dr. Jepsen reported.

Dr. Jepsen said the hyoid bones of the throat, scarcely an eighth of an inch long and no larger in diameter than a horse hair, were perfectly preserved. The skeleton, he said, was that of an animal of the Paleocene epoch about the size of a small rat. Only a few toes were missing.

Dr. Jepsen judged from the length of the hind legs that the animal was of the leaping variety similar to the modern lemur. He said it was by far the most complete skeleton of that age yet found.

quired height, the passenger plane is released from its highly powered and lightly loaded "parent" craft.

The release in mid-air enables the transatlantic plane to take off safely while carrying the large fuel load necessary for its flight.

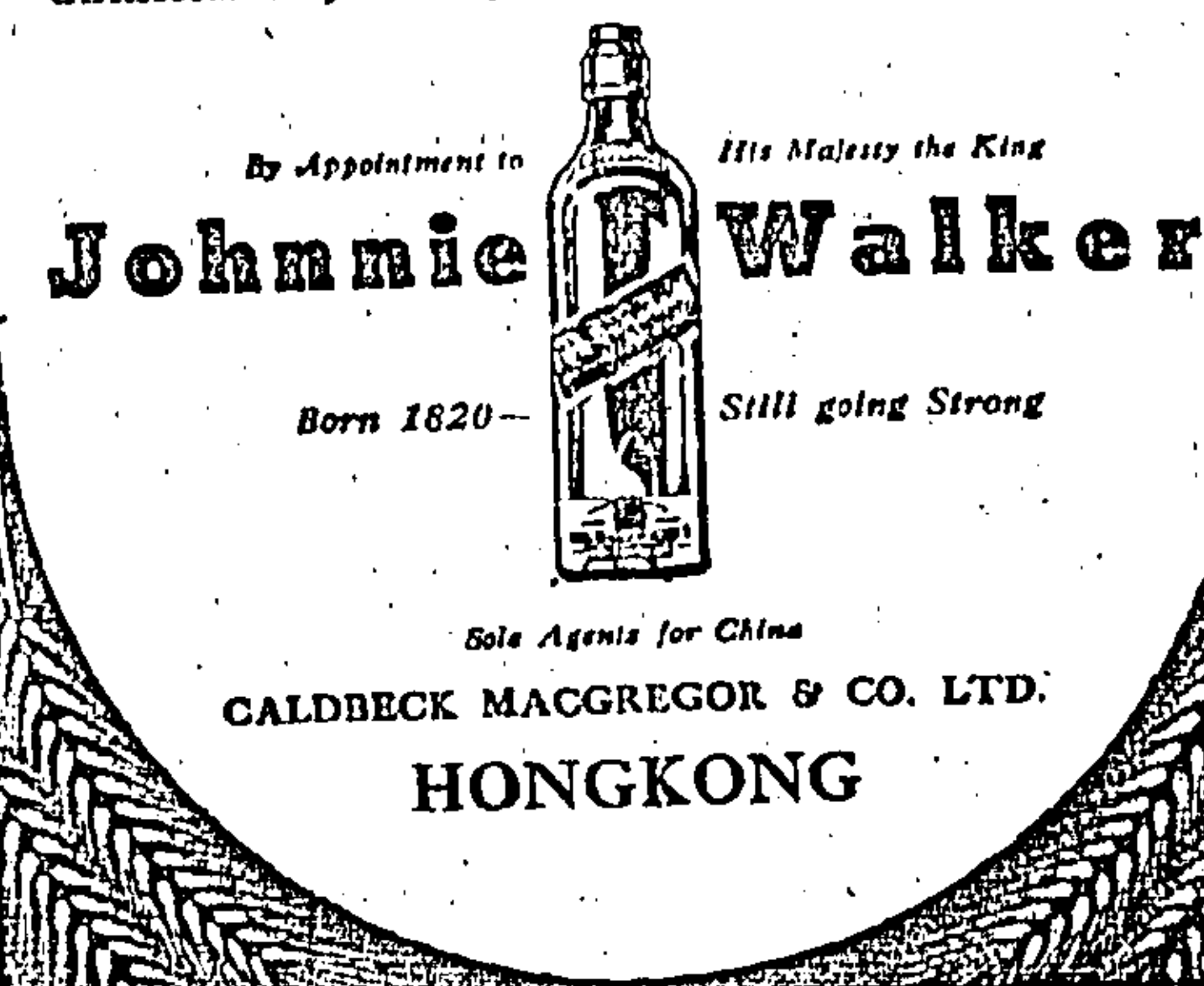
At top the Atlantic plane is seen, in the middle the "parent" machine and at bottom the two machines in flight together.

The trials will be made next month.



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Hongkong, 7th July, 1936.

CINEMA
NOTES

What happens when a spirited Southern beauty marries into one of New York's "great families" and is ruthlessly sacrificed in the battle to preserve their crumbling grandeur is depicted in dramatic fashion in "Splendor," the new Samuel Goldwyn film which brings Miriam Hopkins to the King's Theatre to-day. Joel McCrea, just seen with her in "Barbary Coast," again appears opposite the star in this Rachel Crothers story. All that remains of the once-great House of Lorraine is its Fifth Avenue mansion, dominated by the imperious and embittered old Mrs. Lorraine, whose schemes to recoup the family fortune by marrying her son Brighton to an heiress are shattered when he brings home his pretty but penniless Southern bride, Phyllis Manning. The story reaches a gripping climax when the selfish and ambitious dowager pushes the girl into an affair with a wealthy and influential man and wrecks her marriage. But love comes to the rescue and brings the young husband to his senses and the film fades out with the pair finding ineffable splendor in the prospect of facing the future together in a two-room flat. Prominent in the supporting cast are Paul Cavanagh, Helen Westley, Billie

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY
FOR THE PROTECTION OF
CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

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Duke, David Niven, Katherine Alexander and Ruth Weston. Elliott Nugent handled the megaphone on "Splendor." Richard Day created the sets and Omar Khan designed the costumes. The film is released through United Artists.

"British Agent"

It has always been a maxim of the theatre that "a good bill has something on it for everybody." This is but another way of saying that successful entertainment must have a general, rather than a limited appeal. "British Agent," the First National production now showing at the Star Theatre for one day only, was inspired by R. H. Bruce Lockhart's novel that went through thirty-three editions in England and America. Lockhart's life during the Russian Revolution was a spirited admixture of the very elements of human interest: dangerous adventure, romance, intrigue, suspense and a dramatic background of devastation and death. It may appear strange that Michael Curtiz, who directed the screen version with Kay Francis and Leslie Howard, should find the love story development the most difficult part of his task. Kay Francis, who plays Elena, has done foreign roles before. In the previous ones, however, she was the central figure of the entire story. In "British Agent," there are so many tremendous elements involved, that she must rise above the conventional heroine in a subdued background. Leslie Howard, as her vis-a-vis, has the same problem. Howard and Miss Francis are supported by William Gargan, Phillip Reed and Irving Pichel.

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Hongkong, 11th July, 1936.

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T.T. San Francisco & New York	32 1/2
T.T. Manila	64 1/2
T.T. Batavia	36 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	14 1/2
T.T. Saigon	40 1/2
T.T. France	4 3/4
T.T. Germany	7 1/4
T.T. Switzerland	9 1/4
T.T. Australia	1 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	65 1/2
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4 m. L.C. London	1 3/4
4 m. D.P. do	1 3/4
4 m. L.C. U.S.A.	32 1/2
4 m. France	5 2/3
20 d. India	80 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	5 1/2

"So They Were Married"

America's model boy—was a model. The lad in question is handsome Jack Moran, eleven years old and featured prominently in Columbia's new comedy, "And So They Were Married," currently appearing at the Alhambra Theatre. Three important steps mark his cinematic debut. First, Mary Pickford's enthusiasm over him as a screen prospect; second, his selection by Coca Cola and Nash Motors as the lad who should represent these companies in their national advertising campaigns, being featured in all their ads; third, his parents' decision, two years after Mary Pickford's suggestion, that young Jack should take a potshot at movie stardom. Born in Chicago, on January 20, 1925, the boy almost immediately trained for the stage, for his mother's grandfather had been a famed Irish actor. After attending regular school for some time, he was finally put under the instruction of tutors. When Jack's mother thought he had matured

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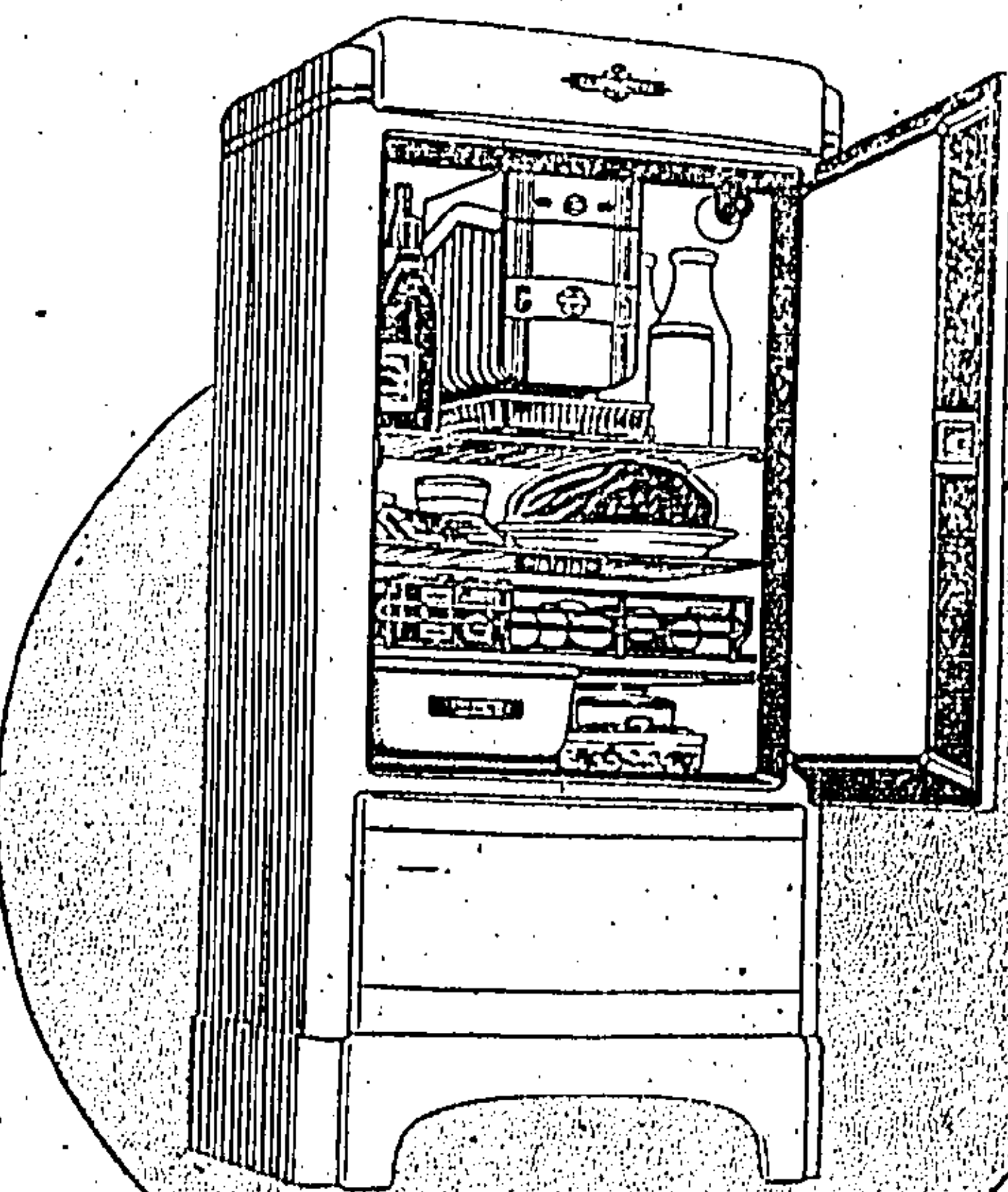
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INWARD MAILS

Manila	Pres. Jackson	July 16.
Japan	Tottori Maru	July 16.
Hainan	Canton	July 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Chiksan	July 16.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	July 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	July 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	July 16.
Amoy	Tilawa	July 16.
Shanghai	Burdwan	July 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 27th June).	Empress of Canada	July 17.
Manila	General Pershing	July 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	July 17.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 18th June	Hakozaki Maru	July 17.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 11th June	Hector	July 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 10th June) and Europe via Siberia (London date, 25th June)	Pres. Harrison	July 17.
Java and Manila	Tijarasca	July 18.
Straits	Hakodate Maru	July 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 26th June).	Pres. Lincoln	July 20.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	July 20.
Calcutta and Straits	Talnu	July 21.
Straits	Tibdnak	July 21.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 25th June and London Parcels—London date, 18th June	Kaiser-I-Ind	July 22.
Straits	Lisbon Maru	July 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	July 23.
Japan	Aramis	July 24.
Shanghai	Kamo Maru	July 24.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th July)	Potsdam	July 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	July 24.
	Ranchi	July 24.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hezan Maru	Wed, July 15, 1.30 p.m.
Holhow	Sulyang	Wed, July 15, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Seisan	Wed, July 15, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Sunning	Wed, July 15, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui, Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed, July 15, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Hakone	Wed, July 15, 4.30 p.m.
Holhow and Tourane	Tehekam	Wed, July 15, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Japan and Canada (due Victoria B.C., 10th August).	Tathysbus	Thurs, July 16, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Thurs, July 16, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sulsang	Thurs, July 16, 1 p.m.
Parcels, Thurs, July 16, 1 p.m.	Letters, Thurs, July 16, 2 p.m.	
Japan	Kitano Maru	Thurs, July 16, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Letters for "Imperial Airways R.M.A. Delphinus"		Fri, July 17, Direct Service—due London, 27th July.
K.P.O.		
Reg., July 16, 5 p.m.	Reg., July 16, 5 p.m.	
Letters, July 17, 8 a.m.	Letters, July 17, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Australia via Imperial R.M.A. Delphinus"		Fri, July 17, Airways Service—due Darwin, 21st July.
K.P.O.		
Reg., July 16, 5 p.m.	Reg., July 16, 5 p.m.	
Letters, July 17, 8 a.m.	Letters, July 17, 8.30 a.m.	
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri, July 17, 9.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kuying	Fri, July 17, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri, July 17, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakozaki Maru	Fri, July 17, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Fri, July 17, 3.30 p.m.
C. and S. America via San Francisco, Gen. Pershing		Fri, July 17, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 9th August).	Letters, July 17, 5.30 p.m.	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Hakone Maru		Fri, July 17, Amsterdam, 30th July.
K.P.O.		
Reg., July 17, 4 p.m.	Reg., July 17, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, July 17, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 17, 5 p.m.	
Straits and Europe via Marseilles, Burdwan		Fri, July 17, (Due Marseilles, 20th August).
K.P.O.		
Reg., July 17, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., July 17, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, July 17, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 17, 5 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri, July 17, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Jackson		Fri, July 17, 5 p.m.
and Europe via Victoria B.C. and	Parcels, July 17, 4 p.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 5th August).	Letters, July 17, 5.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Hakone Maru		Fri, July 17, via Marseilles, 16th August).
K.P.O.		
Reg., July 17, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., July 17, 5 p.m.	
Letters, July 17, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 17, 5 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat, July 18.
Parcels, July 17, 5 p.m.	Letters, July 18, 9 a.m.	
Shanghai	Hector	Sat, July 18, 10.30 a.m.
Sunday.		
Holhow	Anhui	Sun, July 19, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangau	Sun, July 19, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hongkong	Sun, July 19, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun, July 19, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Taiyo Maru		Mon, July 20.
Central and South America,	Reg., July 20, 5 p.m.	
Canada and Europe via San Francisco	Letters, July 20, 5.30 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 18th August)		
Amoy	Shantung	Mon, July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues, July 21, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Victoria	Tues, July 21, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Rio de Janeiro Maru		Tues, July 21, 2.30 p.m.
South Africa		

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, July 14. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market today rose to the high levels of 1931 and trading was the heaviest since April 30. Railroad and utility securities led early in the session and then steel stocks assumed the leadership. Norfolk Western issues were the day's sensation and advanced by 22 to 300. Automobile shares were slow to participate in the advance, but activity in Chrysler stocks featured the final hour of trading. Mercantile and oil issues were bid up, whilst chemical and farm shares were active. The market for bonds was higher, led by railroad issues. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher, led by utilities.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Stocks were well bought under a good leadership and prices look likely to move higher. Business failures during the past week totalled 140 as compared with 162 failures the previous week. Domestic deposits amounted to \$14,330,000,000 as against \$14,070,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: Owing to excellent crop reports from the West and expectation of a favourable weekly Government report to-morrow buying was less aggressive and traders were inclined to await reaction. Domestic cotton shipment during June totalled 556,323 bales and exports totalled 294,000 bales.

Wheat: Increasing showers, lower temperatures and a forecast of more moisture are encouraging the hopes that a break-up of the drought will outweigh continued reports of damage to the crop here and in Canada. Trading to-day was light and traders are awaiting a definite outlook.

Corn: It is predicted that the heat wave will break up on Wednesday.

Rubber: Prices declined on a resumption of labour troubles in Akron and on earlier primary markets.

Prices: Government stocks of old hides are reported to amount to 1,200,000. Drought purchases are expected this week.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—Leading bakery companies show the best business in recent years. Furniture makers anticipate that this year's sales will be 15 per cent. above those of last year. The liquor industry is building up stocks since lower prices are likely over a period of years.

Mr. Roosevelt as President as compared with odds of 8 to 5 last week.

REUTER QUOTATIONS
Dow Jones Averages:
July 13. July 14.
30 Industrials 161.35 162.80
20 Rails 61.01 62.67
20 Utilities 34.55 35.16
40 Bonds 103.33 103.44
11 Commodity Index 65.38 64.75

One case of Small-pox, two cases of Diphtheria and six cases of Typhoid with one death, four cases of Meningitis and forty-six deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities during the week ended July 11. One case each of Diphtheria and Typhoid were reported on Monday.

The Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges with grateful thanks a donation of \$50 from the General Committee of the Commercial Employees Savings Association, which is managed by the clerical and technical staff of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., from the year's profits of the Association.



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KOWLOON STREET LIGHTING

A longstanding complaint as to the inadequacy of Colony street lighting, with special reference to Nathan Road, was reiterated by Mr. T. B. Wilson at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association held at St. Andrew's Hall yesterday evening.

The occasion was the sixteenth annual meeting of the Association. About a score of people attended among them being Messrs. Li Chong-chi (retiring President), T. B. Wilson (retiring Vice-President), R. P. Phillips (Hon. Treasurer), C. E. Terry (Acting Hon. Secretary), B. Wylie, R. Pestonji, Mr. Alves, B. Gilling, Lam Ming-fun, F. C. Treghill, F. C. Mow Fung, R. Baldwin, W. C. Felslow, Dr. Ip Kam-wah, Dr. B. de Souza.

The report and accounts which have already been published, were presented to the meeting by the President who said: Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my privilege as President of the Kowloon Residents' Association to propose the adoption of the report on its activities during the year 1935. It is to be regretted that through unavoidable causes, the Annual Meeting which should have been held last March, has been delayed till this month.

As is shown in the printed report of my Committee, a number of matters concerning the welfare of Kowloon have been given close attention during the past year. There are, however, several important items mentioned in the Report I would like to comment upon briefly.

The chief one is in regard to Street Lighting, and as members are no doubt aware, your former Committee previously pressed Government to improve Street Lighting in Kowloon. During the past year your Committee again took up the matter with a view to having the lighting improved in certain parts of the Peninsula. At one time, for a period of two months or thereabouts, there was a noticeable improvement in the lighting along Nathan Road from the Alhambra Theatre to the Junction of Waterloo Road. However, this was only for an experiment, and the lighting eventually reverted to its former unsatisfactory condition. Government will not commit themselves in any way, but we presume, that it is financial reasons which are holding up better street lighting in Kowloon.

Financial Stringency

Financial stringency no doubt holds up a certain amount of Government projects in the Colony, but in view of the number of serious and fatal accidents which have occurred in Nathan Road during recent years, some of which were attributed to the defective street lighting, this should not be allowed to hold up a necessary improvement of such importance.

With regard to the next matter, there is an increasing need for public amenities, and it was suggested last year by a number of Chinese residents that Government be approached for the formation of a Kowloon botanical gardens. If Government could be persuaded favourably to consider the idea, it would be a step further in making the Kowloon Peninsula more attractive. The recent improvement along Chatham Road where an ugly strip of land had been formerly, is now completely transformed by laying it out as a small garden with turf, flower beds, well-kept paths and benches. There are numerous bits of land on the Peninsula which could be thus improved at very little cost.

Another matter discussed last year was in regard to the Islands along Prince Edward Road. It is generally agreed that these serve little or no

useful purpose, and it is presumed that they are left as they are as Government wishes to save the expense of road repairs. However, a suggestion is that if suitable trees were grown on these islands, they would enhance the appearance of this fine coast, and afford a welcome relief from the trying glare of the sun during the summer months. I feel, though, that opinion is divided concerning the usefulness of these islands and time alone will decide their fate.

Crime Increase

My committee view with grave disquiet the number of unsolved crimes, murder and robberies, which have occurred on the Peninsula during the past year without adequate perpetrators being apprehended. Whilst I do not wish to trouble the local police, who are doing their best under the most trying circumstances, it is felt that some means should be adopted to cope with the needs of such a large community as Kowloon has at present to be, and residents have every right to feel that the Police will take steps to accord them more adequate protection.

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing the thanks of the Committee to the officials of Government departments and other members of the community with whom we have been in contact during the year, for their kindly care and attention on any matters which we have taken up with them. I would also like to thank the Council of St. Andrew's Church for the use of its Hall for meetings and also to the Press for the publicity it has given to this Association's activities. Personally, I am grateful for the keen co-operation of members of the Committee who, one and all, most ably and willingly worked in dealing with various matters concerning the public welfare on the Peninsula, and I would specially mention Mr. B. Wylie, who was Honorary Secretary during the greater part of last year, and was most helpful to me.

I now formally propose the adoption of the report and accounts which, having been in your hands for some time, I will take as being read. When this has been succeeded I shall be pleased to answer any questions thereon members may wish to put.

Mr. Wylie seconded, and no questions being advanced, the motion was put to the meeting and carried.

Officers Elected

The election of officers was the next business of the night. The retiring President in proposing his successor, said Mr. Wylie was President of the K.R.A. in 1924 and had held every post since then. Mr. Terry seconded and the motion was carried.

Other officials elected were: Vice-President, Mr. Mow Fung; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Phillips; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. Baldwin; General Committee (above-named officials ex-officio); Messrs. L. D'Almeida e Castro (Jnr.), Li Chong-chi, T. B. Wilson, Lam Ming-fun, W. C. Felslow, F. H. Losby, Ip Kam-wah, C. E. Terry, H. Gilling, A. Cheung, J. M. Alves, R. Pestonji, D. W. Minton, I. N. Murray, E. Kern, Rev. J. R. Higgins, and Mrs. E. W. Gardiner.

In proposing Mrs. Gardiner, Mr. Terry referred to a remark made by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall recently that this Colony would probably have a lady governor at some time or other. He felt that Kowloon had come to a stage where the assistance of a lady on the committee, though revolutionary, would be very useful to them as there were often problems more easily solved by a female mind. There were many lady members of the Association and like themselves, they were residents of Kowloon. The proposal was seconded by Mr. Wylie and enthusiastically carried.

Nathan Road Accidents

Mr. Wilson said: I am amazed to come to this annual meeting to-night and to find so little enthusiasm on the part of the residents of Kowloon. We over here comprise about half of the Colony and it is the Committee of the K. R. A. and its members who bring about what little work we are able to accomplish in our gardens, public playgrounds and anything else that goes on. For what we do get



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done, we have to thank the K. R. A. and I should like to see something done by them or by the community at large to instil a little enthusiasm into residents.

There is no reason in the world why, with 400,000 people on this side of the bay, we should have a membership of dozens instead of hundreds. Instead you see two or three dozen people at the most at our annual meetings. I am not making any suggestions myself but if anybody can devise a means of injecting enthusiasm into our residents I should like to see them do it.

Another thing I should like to mention. I have just returned from a great deal of travelling and I am amazed to come back here and find that nothing has been done about our lighting. It has been mentioned that experiments were made at the installation of the K. R. A. but after two or three months the new lights were removed and I understand, some experimental work is now being done in Hongkong. Since I have been away I believe the number of accidents in Nathan Road has been even more than in the previous six months. Something must be done about it.

How can we impress the Government with this necessity? I travelled across America both ways and across Canada once but even in the smallest towns I never found the lighting so poor as in Hongkong. It is a disgrace to this community and if the new committee can impress Government to do anything about it, they will have accomplished a great deal. (Applause)

This concluded the business of the meeting which was adjourned following a vote of thanks by Mr. Pestonji to the Chairman.

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NANKING DECIDES
TO ACT

No surprise is occasioned by the decision of the Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Executive Committee ordering the abolition of the South-West Political Council and the South-West Executive Committee and appointing General Yu Han-mow in the place of General Chan Chai-long as Commander-in-Chief of the First Army Corps and Director of Peace Preservation in Kwangtung. Already there are indications that the South-Western leaders do not intend to recognise the changes made. Thus, in effect, the Southern movement takes on a definitely rebellious complexion. What the upshot will be it would be premature at this stage to hazard, although it is scarcely to be thought that Southern resistance will be pushed to the extreme limit of the employment of force. The existence of the South-West Political Council and Executive Committee has always been more or less of an anachronism, tending towards a condition of quasi-independence which has ill fitted in with the concept of a united country. The creation of these bodies dates back to the time some four or five years ago when there was recurrent trouble between Canton and Nanking. On the same day that the new Central Government was inaugurated in 1932, the Kuomintang Central Headquarters at Canton and the separate "National" Government established there ceased to function, in accordance with an agreement reached between Nanking and Canton, and the Canton leaders established three new organs—the South-West Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, the South-West Political Council, and the South-West Military Council. The new arrangement was little, if any, improvement on former conditions, and with Canton's leaders since showing little disposition to co-operate in national unity the situation has long been most unsatisfactory. Obviously, in course of time there would have to be a show-down, and matters have been brought to a head by the recent agitation emanating from the South, allegedly based on a desire to force Nanking into resistance to Japanese aggression. Even were the movement a genuine one, altogether free from personal enmity

Should a GIRL TELL?

By

Dr. MAUDE ROYDEN

The Eminent Authoress and former Assistant Preacher at the City Temple in London.

DOES a girl have a moral duty to her fiancé or her husband to tell him all about her life before she met him?

Here is an intensely intimate human problem. Dr. Maude Royden, who has made a keen study of psychology and the ethics of marriage, offers her view.

What have you to say?

ALL of us have some things in our lives that we are ashamed of. All of us have done some things, important or trifling, that we wish we had not.

When a girl falls in love, and begins to believe and hope that her man has fallen in love with her; or when he actually asks her to marry him and she consents; or after he has asked her and she has consented and they are engaged—should she tell him about these things?

Why, no—not if the emphasis is on the *should*. There is no *should* in the matter. Because what I have said at the beginning of this article is true.

All of us are in the same case, and a man who, when he asks a

girl to marry him, supposes he is asking someone whose entire life is a blank sheet of paper until he comes to write on it is a fool.

And if he imagines that everything that is written there already is just what might be written on the record of an angel—well, he is a fool again.

He must know that this is true and that if she were an angel he would have no business to ask that kind of a person to marry him.

We must suppose, then, that he does know something, however little, of human nature, even of feminine human nature. He will, in fact, know the truth of the sentences I have set down at the head of this article.

Who is able to say exactly what is a trifle and what is a serious matter of right and wrong?

Titles—£500
a Time

Paris, July 1.

WITH the arrest of a little grey-haired man named Frederic Hohn in his luxury flat in Paris to-night, astonishing allegations of fraud and deception have been revealed.

Hohn, who is now 50, was adopted at the age of six by a titled Viennese family of French origin. He came to Paris and, according to the police, began leading a bewildering number of different "lives." According to the police dossier he proclaimed himself:

Councillor to the Court of the King of Montenegro;
The Marquis Guigue de Champvans de Faremont;

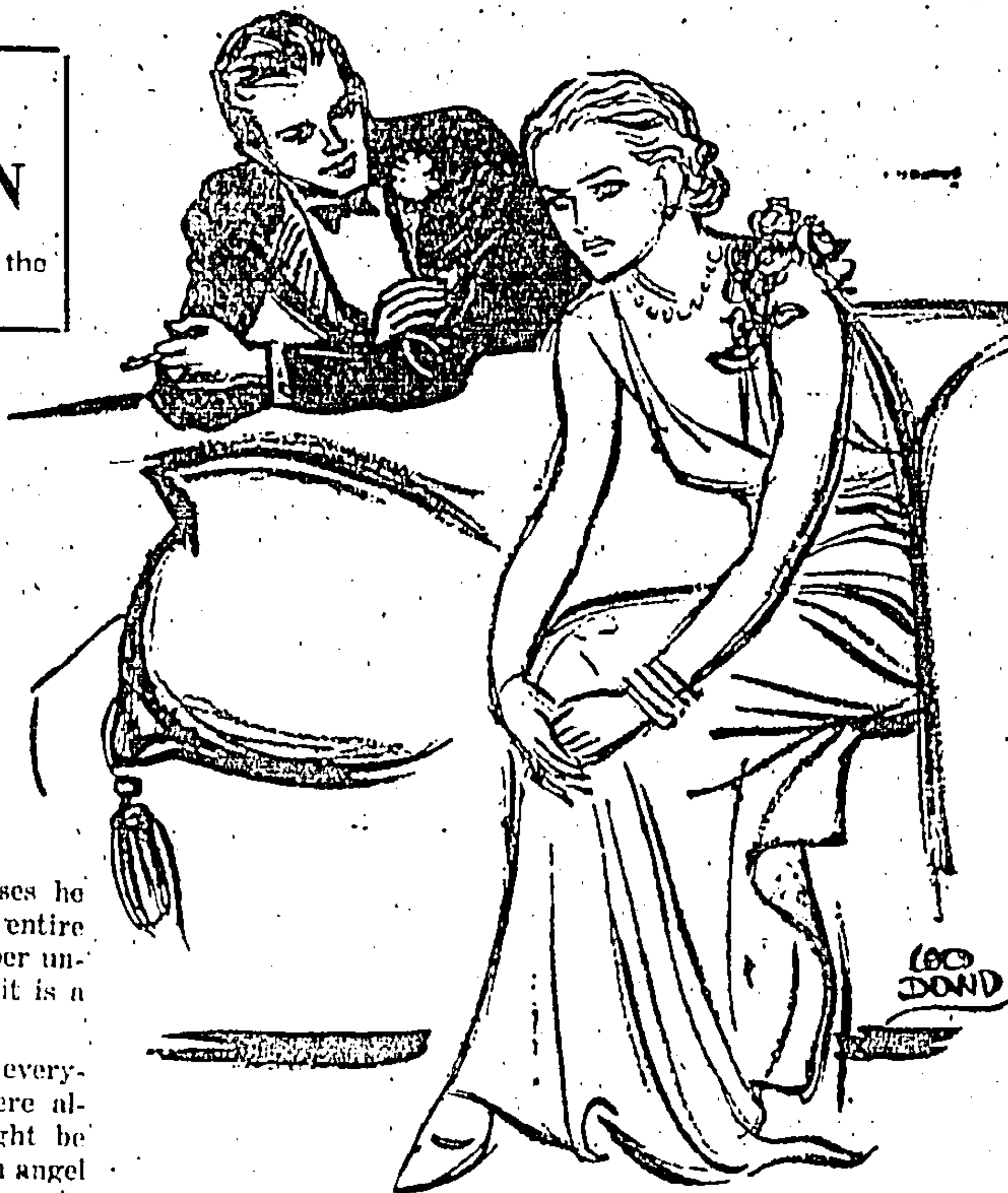
He is said to have used these "titles" to persuade many small republics abroad to send him official documents. These he altered in such a way as to suggest that he had power to distribute them.

For £500, one could be named a Consul of a Republic in Central America, or be admitted to an academy. He even sold "Blessings" of the Pope—composed by himself.

Finally the "Marquis" is alleged to have offered to help foreigners who had been deported to stay in the country—at a charge of £1,000.

It was one of these clients who informed the police and so led to his arrest.

and intrigue—which it has not been—it must surely be realised that by the very essence of constitutional government the direction of foreign policy is the concern of the central authorities, and not of provincial administrations. At long last, it seems that Nanking is determined to straighten out the Southern situation, and it would be the height of folly for the recalcitrants in Canton to resist the spread of central authority. Civil war at this stage would be sheer madness, creating a set of conditions decidedly favourable to aggression from without. For this reason, it is sincerely to be hoped that the Nanking resolve to regularise a most anomalous position will be unaccompanied by any outbreak of internal hostilities, and that, before long, Canton will be definitely brought within the ambit of central authority.



A possessive lover will think a more generous one wronged by a lapse from possessiveness which is not so much a sin to be confessed as a virtue to be cultivated.

This is what I mean by an "irritable" conscience.

If we are honest, we are very likely to regard with exaggerated horror in ourselves something for which we have an exaggerated horror in other people. But this isn't because we are right or sensitive in our standards of right and wrong; it is merely because we have got an irritable conscience.

People feel and judge so differently on matters of conduct, and though it is indeed sometimes the more sensitive conscience which sees where it has been wrong, and wants to own up and be forgiven, it is not, as I have said, by any means always so.

But if there has been something really wrong and sincerely regretted, should that be confessed?

Even here I think we should be very careful not to lay down the law. The greatest Adviser men and women ever had told us that "love was the fulfilling of the law." We can't get beyond that.

I have known confession to be something like a spiritual luxury. At all costs, we feel sometimes, we want relief. We want to relieve our hearts, and regardless of the other's feelings we pour ourselves out in a flood. It doesn't always make for the happiness of the other one, but we are too much absorbed in getting our own peace of mind to think-much-about-his.

Not Always

A Luxury

THERE is something more to add. Confession is not always due to a wish to relieve one's own feelings. With lovers who are truly lovers it may be the expression of a desire to be at one in body, mind, and spirit.

If you, dear Marjorie or Betty or Jane, want to give your man all of yourself, you will want that all to include your past as well as your future, your mistakes as well as your virtues and achievements. It is all part of you. You won't (I hope) feel that you ought to tell him everything that belongs to the past, and won't (I hope still more fervently) feel that he ought to tell you.

You will feel that you want to tell him, because you will more and more hate to keep anything of your own that isn't his.

One In Heart

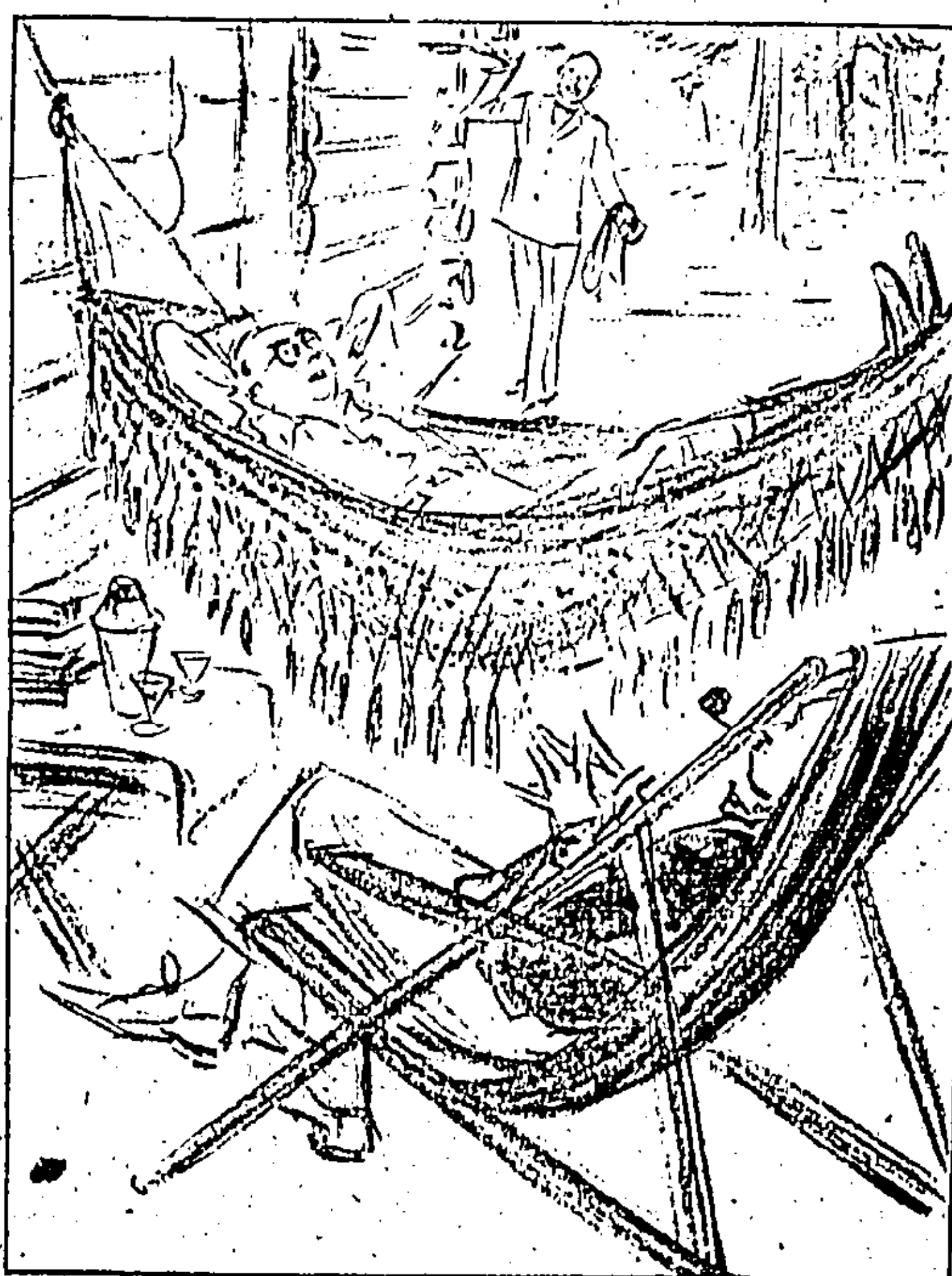
YOU will want to share your thoughts and your experiences of life, just because you and he are to be one in heart and soul and altogether.

It won't be a case of "ought I to tell?" But "must I, need I, hold anything back?"

Then you will understand why I said that confession is sometimes a spiritual luxury; but you will also understand that, unless it is an offence against love to tell, to keep nothing back is the happiest and loveliest of loves.

You won't demand from him what never should be demanded; but you will know that it is very sweet when there is perfect confidence between lovers, and that you are very fortunate—very much blessed—if that is possible between you and yours.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"By George, it's great to have a place where a man can get away and rough it."

MAY ABANDON DARWIN AIRPORT

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BEARING ON THE
SINGAPORE
DEFENCE PLAN

VITAL changes in air strategy in the Singapore-Australia patrol area may result from a recommendation by Major Brackley, of Imperial Airways, that the main airport in Northern Australia should be transferred from Darwin to some more favourable site.

Major Brackley has returned to Singapore after a survey flight over the Singapore-Australian section of the air mail route. He stated that Darwin harbour did not offer an adequately sheltered stretch of water for the landing and mooring of the giant flying boats which are to be placed shortly on Empire air services.

Following Major Brackley's criticism of the Australian Minister for Defence, Mr. Archibald Parkhill, has called for an expert report on the practicability of transferring Northern Australia's main airport from Darwin to Wyndham, where there are better natural facilities.

MORE OIL TANKS

The transfer, it is pointed out, would mean the establishment of additional oil tanks and up-to-date repair shops at Wyndham.

The establishment of a modern airport at Wyndham would have an important bearing on the Singapore-Australia defence scheme.

It would offer additional facilities to R.A.F. and Australian Air Force machines called on to operate in this area.

At present Darwin is the main military air base in Northern Australia. New fortifications were completed there recently.

Major Brackley said that it was unlikely that there would be any other changes in the Singapore-Australia section of the air mail route.

EXTENSIVE PLANS

Meanwhile the Australian Civil Aviation department has prepared extensive plans for the modernisation of airports and landing grounds throughout the Commonwealth.

Under the plan, which is being carried out by the Civil Aviation department, the new flying-boats, in conjunction with the new flying-boats.

Traffic control will be instituted at all 'dromes on an already adopted in Europe and America. Control towers will be erected, and Club flying will be restricted at hours when air liners are due to land or to take off.

How Not
To Catch
'Flu

THERE has been an epidemic of 'fluish colds, gastric chills, and sore throats in Hongkong for over two months. It shows no signs of waning.

If you have not already fallen victim, you can avoid catching them from other members of the household if you follow these precautions (contributed by a doctor):

Telephone: Wash the mouthpiece every day with a damp cloth soaked with a reliable disinfectant.

Handkerchiefs: When soiled should be put away in a closed receptacle. People with colds should use paper handkerchiefs, and burn them.

Windows: See that windows and doors are draught-proof. Sleep with open windows. Draughts are bad.

Fresh air is beneficial. Don't fret. Clothes: Let your clothes breathe even on the coldest day. Clothes should be as light, but as warm, as possible. So should bed-clothes. Above all, see that shoes are waterproof.

Food: Feed a cold, but if you eat more puddings during the winter eat vegetables and fruit too. A cold develops more easily in a sluggish system. Milk is invaluable.

Exercise: Get as much as possible, but don't, after a vigorous game, stand about and get chilly.

Gastric influenza is recognisable by violent pains in the stomach with headache and a general feeling of depression.

Immediately go to bed with hot water bottles and call a doctor. Drink plenty of hot fluids.

MUKDEN ARSENAL TO
BE REORGANIZED

Hsinching, July 4.

The formation of a semi-official company named the Mukden Arsenal, Ltd., was authorized by the Manchukuo government to-day with the granting of a special charter.

The Mukden Arsenal, formerly owned and operated by the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin and later by his son, General Chang Hsueh-liang, will provide the nucleus for the new enterprise.—Domei.

A Chit About Chits And—

THE REPORTERS WHO
BROKE THE LAW

WE have received the following letter for publication! Sir,—On Wednesday I read in the *Telegraph* a nobly-worded column of prose, telling of two reporters who risked the shame and degradation of arrest and imprisonment in order to obtain the requisite "story". I feel that insufficient attention has been paid to their public-spirited action.

Flinging caution to the winds, they walked boldly into a Hotel, hoping, no doubt, that any policeman in the offing would observe the light of honesty glimmering in their countenances, and not mistake it for perspiration. They ordered drinks, and imbibed some Dutch courage, thinking the while of their dear old Editor waiting tensely at his desk, hoping against hope that the next telephone call would not be from the Central Police Station—why, the police might even arrest the dear old Ed. for aiding and abetting or something.

The "boy" brought their chit, and in their fullness of pluck, they informed him that they now intended to break the law. (The lack of interest on the part of the "boy" can only be explained by their lack of understanding.) Nothing daunted, one reporter courageously signed the chit whilst his comrade looked round furtively and kept watch for the approach of the police. The "boy" took

the chit, the cashier failed to raise an outcry, and our brave reporters slunk into the street, breathing deeply. This performance was repeated three times.

HEROES' RETURN

They returned to their Editor, their honest faces glowing with the happiness that comes from a deed well done. What a welcome must have awaited them! I can imagine the editor's scene—clerk, typist, printer, and "Veritas"—all assembled to cheer the heroes' return. Even "R. Abbott" and MacWhirter came over from the next office, and "Aragus" quipped and joked until the air fairly crackled with wit. Their Editor gave a short speech, congratulating them on the way they had proved themselves true to the highest ideals of newspapermen. "The qualities of resolution, courage, and typical English grit which you boys have displayed," said he, "are an example to all British people, of the will to overcome all obstacles and win through to the end." Wiping a tear or two from his eyes, the Editor blew his nose loudly and shook hands with his reporters. Then, unable to bear the reporters, he called for drinks all round, sat down, buried his face in his hands and sobbed brokenly with relief.

The actions of these reporters must not be forgotten. The tale of their children and their children's children. I am willing to open a subscription towards a monument (to be erected in Pedder Street) and I call upon all the public-spirited people in the Colony to follow my lead. The Editor will take charge of subscriptions, I am sure.

Hiccup.

KOWLOON JUNIOR
SCHOOL
LADY MACGREGOR
PRESENTS PRIZES

Children of the Kowloon Junior School and their parents gathered on the School lawn yesterday evening for the annual distribution of prizes.

Lady MacGregor presented the prizes. She was accompanied by Mrs. G. R. Sawyer, wife of the Director of Education.

When Lady MacGregor arrived little Raynold Colman presented her little bouquet of flowers tied with the school colour ribbons.

Before reading the annual report of the school, Miss M. Cooper, Headmistress, thanked Lady MacGregor for attending and hoped that the visit would often be repeated.

Lady MacGregor's Reply

After the distribution of prizes, Lady MacGregor said:

"Miss Cooper, Ladies and Gentlemen and children, I am very glad to be here to-day to give away the prizes and to see so many happy faces. I must congratulate all the children who have won prizes. The children who did not receive prizes will, I am sure, try hard to win one next year."

On behalf of the parents, the Rev. H. C. Davies, M.C., Chaplain to the Forces, said:

"It is very kind of Lady MacGregor to come and give away the prizes. It is interesting to inspect the children's work in the school this evening just as it was splendid to see their delightful plays some time ago at St. Andrew's Church Hall."

"We would also thank the teachers for the splendid work they have done. We know what the children are like at home—and will know more so during the next two months. I know what they are like during the holidays."

At the conclusion of this speech, the children sang three hearty cheers and a "tiger" for Lady MacGregor. The proceedings closed with the children and parents singing "God Save the King."

Lady MacGregor has promised to present a silver cup to the child who receives the highest marks for all-round ability, progress and behaviour.

Prize List

The following is the prize list:—

Class 7.—Scholarship and first in class, Neta MacWilliam; 2nd in class, Nan Taylor; Head Mistress's prize for progress, J. H. Stokes; Miss Stuart's prize for progress, John Cameron; Mrs. Hoare's prize, Angela King.

Class 8.—1st in class, Keith Martin; 2nd in class, Angus Wilson; Head Mistress's prize for progress, Nellie Jack; Miss Steele's prize for good work, Ronald Cameron; Miss Steele's prize for drawing, Yvonne Blackmore; Mrs. Hoare's prize, Keith Martin.

Class 9a.—1st Prize, Dorothy Revis; 2nd Prize, Bobbie Harper; Head Mistress's prize for progress, Dorothy Martin; Progress prizes, Norma Dawson; Progress prizes, Mrs. Blakey and Brian Pengelly; Mrs. Blakey's prize for progress, Pamela Meyer; Ruth Woerner, June Martin and Jimmy Aslett.

Class 9b.—1st Prize, Dorothy Revis; 2nd Prize, Bobbie Harper; Head Mistress's prize for progress, Dorothy Martin; Progress prizes, Norma Dawson; Progress prizes, Mrs. Blakey and Brian Pengelly; Mrs. Blakey's prize for progress, Pamela Meyer; Ruth Woerner, June Martin and Jimmy Aslett.

Class 10.—1st in class, Pamela Deane; 2nd in class, Pamela Deane; Head Mistress's prize for progress, Margaret Walker; Prize for Reading, Ruth Lang; Miss Hims-worth's prize for Handwork, Reginald Martin; Progress, Rosemary Laburn; Division B.—1st Prize, Pauline Davies; 2nd Prize, Peggy Moran; Mrs. Hims-worth's prize for Handwork, Desmond Inglis.

ROYAL INVESTIGATURE

DECORATIONS FOR LATE
CAPT. MEYNELL AND DR.
MELLY

London, July 14.

The King this morning held an investiture at Buckingham Palace. Among other decorations conferred he handed to Mrs. Meynell the Victoria Cross, on her late husband, Captain Geoffrey Meynell, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the Indian Frontier in September 1915.

Before the King handed Mrs. Meynell this decoration a member of the Lord Chamberlain's department read an official account of her husband's brave act, which told how he, with a small party of troops, was surrounded by a large body of Mohand tribesmen and held up their advance until he was mortally wounded, and his men either killed or wounded.

Emphasis was laid upon the magnificent example he set his men.

Another woman, to receive a post-humous decoration was Mrs. Melly, mother of the late Dr. Albert Melly.

She received the Albert Medal in gold, which was awarded to her son in recognition of the conspicuous gallantry which he displayed during the disorders at Addis Ababa in May 1936, in his efforts to rescue British and other Nationals and wounded Abyssinians, in the course of which he received injuries from which he afterwards died.—*British Wireless*.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton

July 13.42/42 13.46/46
October 12.57/57 12.61/61
December 12.56/56 12.60/60
January 12.53/53 12.58/58
March 12.52/52 12.57/57
May 12.51/51 12.56/56
Spot 13.52 13.54

New York Rubber

July 16.02/62 16.07/67
September 16.05/65 16.10/60
December 16.03/63 16.08/68
January 16.77/77 16.71/71
March 16.79/79 16.73/73
May 16.85/85 16.79/80
Spot 16.95/95 16.87/87

Total sales—140 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July 103 1/4/103 102 3/4/102 3/4
September 102 3/4/102 102 3/4/102 3/4
December 102 3/4/102 102 3/4/102 3/4
Monday's Sales: 51,007,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

September 81 1/2/81 79 1/2/81
December 76 1/2/76 74 1/2/74
Winnipeg Wheat

July 91 1/4/91 91 1/4/91
October 91 1/4/91 90 3/4/90
December 91 1/4/91 90 3/4/90

What Priestley
Thinks Of
Hongkong'NO PART IN OUR
DREAM OF LIFE'

MR. J. B. Priestley, the novelist, writing in the *Sunday Dispatch* on the attraction of the English countryside, introduced a sneer at the Colonies.

"This magical England remains to comfort and to inspire us, just as Shakespeare remains with us," he wrote. "We can use it as a sort of touchstone. We can ask ourselves how this policy or that will affect this real England. What hurts it will hurt us. What strengthens it is our best gain."

"When we are told that English interests are involved we must try to discover whether it is this England that is meant. We may possibly discover that it is not, that actually what are involved are the interests of a very small group of financial gentlemen making large profits out of some tropical product."

"I believe that most of us would be ready to give our lives to make this magical England live, to make our children and their children know its enchantment. But that does not mean we are also ready to give our lives for the sake of Aden, or Bombay, or Karachi, or the Solomon Islands."

'LORD IT IN HONGKONG'

"The Spring—for all I know—may be equally beautiful in Mauritius or Mandalay, but their blossom and deep grass are not ours. They may play lawn tennis and drink bottled Bass in Sarawak or the Sudan, but these places have no part in our dearest dream of life. Our children know its enchantment, as we have done, in the Forest of Arden. It is not equally necessary that they should also lord it as we have done, in Hongkong."

VITAL NATIONALISM

"To love and to wish to protect this England is the real vital nationalism. Of any other kind I am suspicious. And let us be clearly understood: what is being threatened and exactly what must be defended. For the apple trees will still blossom every Spring even when debenture holders have to work for a living."

NEW WORLD AIR
SERVICE

MACAO-NEW YORK

PLANS for a six-day flying service nearly half-way round the world, from Macao to New York, a distance of about 10,000 miles, are now being contemplated.

The Douglas Aircraft Corporation has decided to construct a land plane twice the size of the 26-ton China Clipper which, in recent months, has been successfully flying the newly established trans-Pacific route.

The new machine is designed to carry 40 passengers. It will weigh 50 tons and has four 1,000 h.p. engines. These are so powerful that, with only 60 per cent. of their power in use the plane will be able to maintain a speed of 225 miles an hour. This scheme, involving an initial cost of \$100,000, is reported to be subsidised by America's five leading transport companies. It is hoped that the plane will be ready for her trial flight next spring.

REDESIGNED

Each of the five companies interested will then have an opportunity to place its own pilots in charge of the machine and after three months of experimental flying the plane may be redesigned and rebuilt. It is further reported that if the tests prove successful, 50 of these machines may be built, at a total cost of \$2,500,000.

Certain European air lines have already shown keen interest in the design and may step into one of the new monster planes and continue his journey for another 2,500 miles east to New York, where a connection would be made with another clipper machine for a flight to Europe.

Former
G.O.C.'s
DaughterTO WED IN PENANG
THIS MONTH

Miss Betty Oldfield, daughter of Maj.-Gen. L. C. L. Oldfield, formerly General Officer Commanding, Malaya Command, and Lady Oldfield, is en route to Penang by the Glenelg for her wedding to Mr. James Percival de Courcy Hamilton, of Messrs. Joseph Travers and Sons. The wedding will take place at St. George's Church on July 31.

Miss Oldfield was for several years woman lawn tennis champion of Malaya.

RADIO
BROADCASTVariety Concert From
The Studio

A CRICKET RELAY

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
7.15 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.30 p.m. European Programme.
7.45 p.m. The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
8.00 p.m. The March (Tschalkovsky); The Turkish Patrol (Micheletti); Smithy in the Mountains (Micheletti); March of the Mountain Gnomes (Fliedberg); The Mill in the Black Forest (Ellenberg); Marching with Sousa.

7.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Margaret Bates (Soprano) and Tony Lorena (Pianoforte).

Programme.

1. Pianoforte Solo—Polish Dance.
2. Songs—To the Spring, Countess, Gentle Shepherd, Nocturne, Grieg, The Butterfly, Grieg, 4. Songs—May Dow, Sterndale Bennett, Nightfall at Sea, Phillips, Homing, del Rio, 5. Pianoforte Solo—The Old Oak Tree, Power, Cherry Ripe, Cyril Scott.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

Gentlemen v. Players. A description of the play from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.15 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin Recital by Prue Lewis accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford.

Programme.

1. Romanza, Kreisler, 2. Viennese Popular Song, arr. Kreisler, 3. Meditation, Glazounov, 4. Valse Bluetée, Drigo.

8.30 p.m. De Gront and his Orchestra.

9 p.m. Love you (Grieg); Romance (Rubinstein); When the Great Red Dawn is shining (Sharpe); Zinetta (Gee); Louise Selection (Chapman); The Song of Songs (Moya); La Violette (Padilla); Ertes Waltzer (Potpourri) (Rohrbach).

9.30 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Reuters).

9.30 p.m. Selection from "Rigoletto" (Verdi).

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Variety Concert by Mrs. Gray (Soprano), Dorcas, Ma (Piano), Follett (Saxophone), Fred Campio (Guitar), Gaston d'Aquila (Vocal).

10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport.
10.30 p.m. Russian Music.
Chauve Souris—Selection; Russian Potpourri (Micheletti); Caucasia (Ivanoff); Rondo a la Turca (Mozart); Polka "Ojca" (Russian Air); The Gate; Festival Dance; An Old Waltz; A Storm.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Par Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

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Colony Soccer Reform Measure Squashed

ANNUAL MEETING FIASCO

MOTION NOT DEBATED

"AS YOU WERE" SITUATION

(By "Veritas")

Hongkong faces the prospect of another chaotic football season. Unless the H.K.F.A. Council has a mystery solution up its sleeve which it intends to produce like a surprise packet from a bran tub.

Yesterday the Association threw away its big opportunity of introducing reforms which would guarantee at least some measure of relief from the appalling muddle of fixtures which has prevailed now for some years past.

When the Association assembled for its annual meeting there was every prospect of some cogent and constructive effort being made to rid local football of the distressing features of last season. Instead the meeting will go down to posterity as a triumph over the clock and a notable example of inarticulate acquiescence on the part of the club's representatives.

It was generally expected that everything would become subordinate to the question of discussing proposals which would bring about a much-needed reform in the constitution of the league and the conducting of the Association's subsidiary competitions.

JUST AS THEY WERE

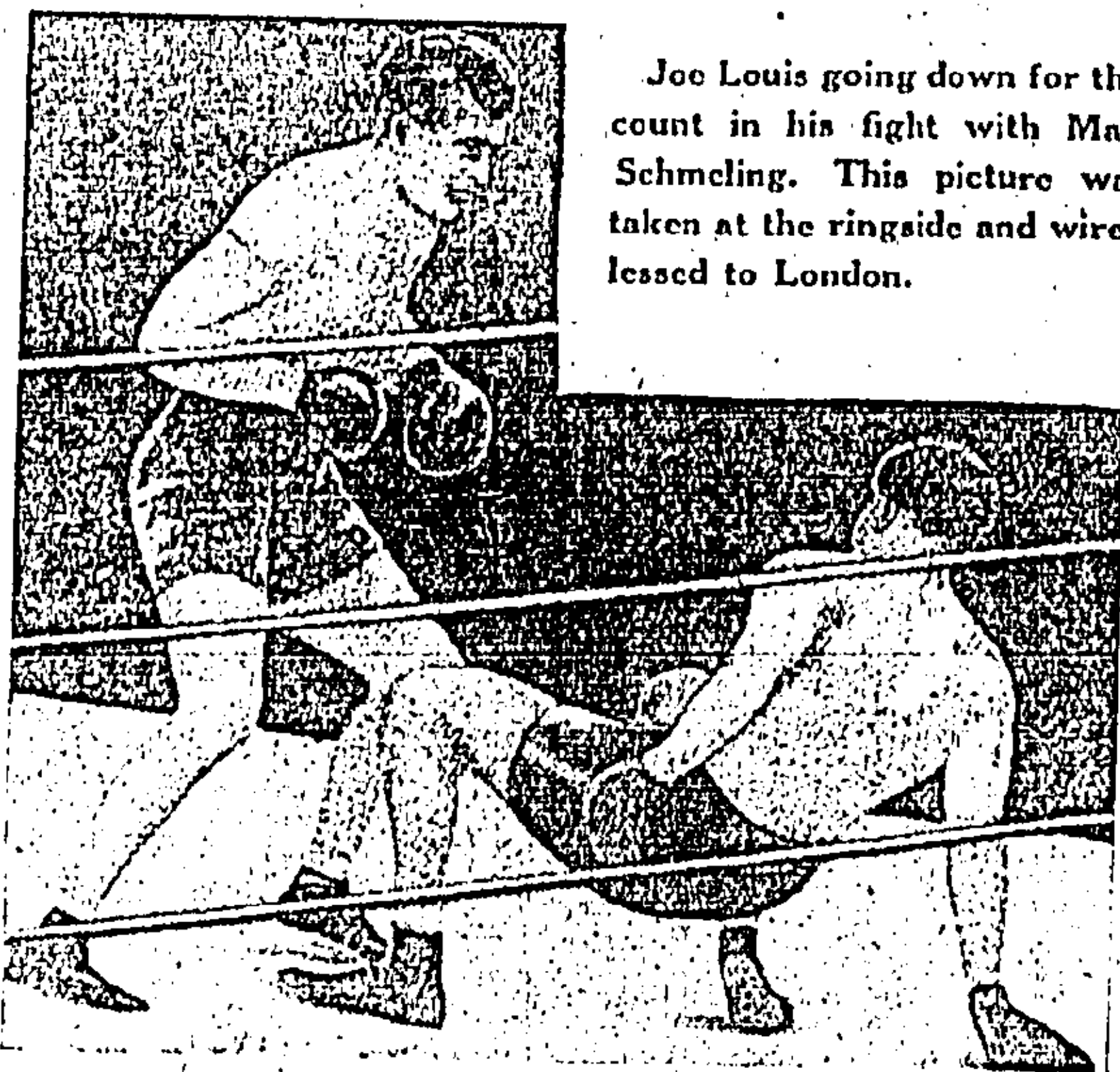
Ever since last Christmas this subject has been on the lips of footballers and club representatives. Things can't go on as they are the general consensus of opinion. But things will go on as they are as a result of yesterday's fiasco. It would not be fair to say there was a deliberate attempt to throttle discussion, but it is true to assert that there was a tendency to rush the meeting through in the quickest possible time. And equally certain it was the meeting, with sheep-like meekness, agreed to this procedure.

Consequently a motion, which, by its very importance, demanded a full and free discussion, with probable amendments forthcoming, was dismissed by the proposition being put directly and immediately to the meeting.

Neither proposer, seconder, nor any member of the meeting was invited to state views on the motion. True there was a murmur or two. Mr. Sydney Strange was heard to protest that it was difficult to restrict the first division to a certain number of teams as the Association might be placed in an invidious position when it came to decide which team should or should not be admitted to the division.

But what appeared to escape the notice of the chairman was that the meeting as a whole had by no means made up its mind whether the proposition as it stood was desirable or not. This is what the representatives wished to, and in fact should have, discussed.

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Joe Louis going down for the count in his fight with Max Schmeling. This picture was taken at the ringside and wire-lessly to London.

Joe Louis Paid £27,896 For Being Beaten

Schmeling's Achievement vividly Described

(By Trevor Wignall)

THE blow which actually gave victory to Max Schmeling in his sensational fight with Joe Louis was conducted under rules of the old National Sporting Club.

It was delivered quite twenty seconds after the bell had sounded to end the fifth round, and it transformed Louis into a collapsed pugilist with sadly weakened legs and dazed brain. It was all he could do to waddle back to his corner, and even two ammonia capsules that were broken in his nostrils did not clear his head.

The punch was of the same kind that the late Pancho Villa shot at Jimmy Wilde when the Welshman was deprived of his world's flyweight title several years ago.

Louis also merited disqualification. He landed four palpably low blows, and because of two of these for which he was cautioned he lost the rounds.

All day yesterday America was still dazed by the result. Stunned people are all the more amazed by the fact that after the third round Louis, alleged superman of boxing, was outfought, and made to look the veriest novice.

In picturesque Americanese, he was a sucker for a right hand, but an astonishing circumstance is that more often than not, Schmeling broke all the rules of skilled boxing by leading with his right.

100 ON THE CHIN

The final punch that dropped Louis for the count was to all intents and purposes started from Schmeling's dressing room, and it was preceded by a leap that seemed to carry the German half way across the ring.

From the beginning to the conclusion, Louis was unable to get out of the way of that telegraphed right, but it is nonsense to claim he has a glass jaw.

He must have accepted over one hundred rights to the chin, and Schmeling himself confesses to astonishment that Louis stood up for so long a time to what was awful punishment.

Louis says he knew nothing of what was happening after the fifth round, and that is easy to believe.

RIOTS FOLLOW BIG FIGHT

Negroes Attack White Men

SCHMELING'S TRIUMPH

New York, June 21.

Riots in the negro quarter of New York and jubilation in Germany followed last night's big fight in New York, in which Max Schmeling, 31-year-old veteran German boxer, knocked out the "unbeatable" negro, Joe Louis.

The fight was the greatest non-title contest in the history of boxing. Its result one of the most sensational ever known. Everyone had prophesied that Schmeling would be beaten. Until the fourth round it seemed that everyone was right. Then Louis was knocked down. Thereafter the fight was Schmeling's.

Louis fought courageously, but in the twelfth round he was knocked out. Schmeling, whom the critics said was "past his prime," has become the long-awaited "white hope," and has won the right to fight James J. Braddock for the world title.

He told Gilbert Cant, the Evening Standard New York correspondent, this afternoon, "I am confident I can knock Braddock out. I could have stopped Louis sooner if my left eye had not been closed. Whenever he moved to my left he would get out of my range of vision and sometimes I had trouble in getting away from his jab."

Braddock said, "Schmeling put up a good fight, but I think I can beat him easily. His deadly right hand is all he has got—and that will not be enough."

And Louis said, "I just got careless and he tugged me with his right. I did not know what I was doing half the time. Can he hit? He sure can."

TAPE BLAMED

Louis's managers say that he was beaten because he was not allowed to use as much tape on his hands as in previous fights. There was, they say, not enough protection for a man with his big hands.

Louis's defeat came as a stunning shock to the negro population of the nation.

In Harlem, New York's negro quarter, they had begun celebrating—sure of another victory—for "The Black Moses." News that he had been knocked out brought everything to a stop.

Then rioting broke out. Angry negroes roamed the streets "beating-up" white men and stoning cars and buses.

One gang of 25 coloured men attacked a white man in a drug store. Police arrived just in time to rescue him. In another disturbance a negro was shot and badly wounded.

Seven hundred extra police and detectives were drafted into the district. There were four brisk street battles before order was restored.

There was rioting, too, in Little Harlem, Chicago's negro quarter.

In Detroit, Louis's home town, a negro girl went to a drug store, ordered poison, and began to drink it. A customer dashed the bottle from her hands. She was taken to hospital.

Herr Hitler cabled his congratulations on "the magnificent victory." He sent a bouquet to Schmeling's film star wife, Anna Ondra. "Let me congratulate you wholeheartedly," he said, "on the wonderful victory of your husband. He is our greatest German boxing champion."

YACHTING DEFEAT FOR BRITAIN

BY UNITED STATES IN CUP MATCH

Firth of Clyde, July 11. The United States six-metre team of four yachts aside to-day won the British-American Cup, beating Great Britain by four-love, in a best of seven races.

Feature of the American success was their excellent team work. —*Reuter.*

CRICKET AFFECTED BY RAIN

Two Matches Completed FINE BOWLING

London, July 14.

Bad weather continued to upset the county cricket programme in England during the last two days and only two matches were finished. So restricted was the play between Lancashire and Derbyshire that the match was left drawn only one innings being completed.

Yorkshire, Gloucester, Middlesex and Northants won first innings points, while Surrey beat Kent at Blackheath after a fluctuating encounter.

Bowlers were on top. Only two centuries were scored—Fagg for Kent and Hulme for Middlesex.

Twelve wickets in the course of a match were taken by Smith of Middlesex and Mercer of Glamorgan, while Verity had 8 for 42 against Nottingham.

The results, together with leading batting and bowling performances, cabled by *Reuter*, follow.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Yorkshire (162 and 9/9) beat Nottingham (84 and 121) on first innings. Lancashire (37/0) drew with Derbyshire (116/8 dec.).

Gloucester (115/7) beat Warwickshire (67) on first innings. Middlesex (239 and 138/7 dec.) beat Essex (141 and 140/8) on first innings.

Northants (161/8 dec.) beat Sussex (32) on first innings. Surrey (113 and 191/6) beat Kent (228 and 75) by four wickets.

Glamorgan (219 and 23/0) beat Leicester (94 and 176) by ten wickets.

BATTING

Fagg (Kent) v. Surrey 121
Hulme (Middlesex) v. Essex 101
Sandham (Surrey) v. Kent 78

BOWLING

Smith (Middlesex) v. Essex 7 for 28
Essex 5 for 31
Mercer (Glamorgan) v. Leicester 6 for 42
Leicester 6 for 81

Verity (Yorkshire) v. Nottingham 8 for 42
Gaver (Surrey) v. Kent 7 for 36
Sibbles (Lancashire) v. Derby (Essex) 7 for 36

Middlesex 7 for 81
Watt (Kent) v. Surrey 6 for 46
Smalles (Yorkshire) v. Nottingham 6 for 57

Clark (Northants) v. Sussex 6 for 37
Todd (Kent) v. Surrey 5 for 41
Larwood (Notts) v. Yorkshire 5 for 59

LEAGUE TENNIS

C.R.C. SURPRISED

I.R.C. WITHOUT RUMJAHN WIN 2½ SETS

K.C.C.'S BIG WIN

How near Chinese Recreation Club (1) went to defeat in their "A" Division tennis league match at Sookunpoo yesterday can be gauged by the fact that despite the absence of H. D. Rumjahn, the Indian Recreation Club stole two and a half sets.

With H. D. Rumjahn in the team it is quite within the bounds of possibility that the Chinese would have suffered a reverse.

The Indians put up a gallant exhibition. They, rather unwisely one feels, split up the S. A. Rumjahn-M. O. Hoosen partnership, teaming Hoosen with Razack and S. A. Ismail with Rumjahn. The upshot was that Sirdar figured in three defeats, whereas with Hoosen he might have snatched a set and a half.

Razack and Hoosen were the most successful I.R.C. pair, beating W. C. Hung and Lu Tak-cheuk and drawing with the Tai brothers, Hung and Lu also conceded a set to A. H. Madar and A. K. Minu.

Luk Ding-cheong and Wong Sui-hung put up a most praiseworthy performance for the winners, capturing all three sets with the total loss of seven games. Hung and Lu took-sets were disappointing while it was hardly expected that the Tai brothers would concede half a set.

It was hard lines on the Indians that they should be rebuffed by H. D. Rumjahn's services, especially as it was the result of an accident sustained while having a practice at the Kowloon Cricket Club last Sunday.

NINE FOR K.C.C.

Kowloon Cricket Club scored their first nine-love victory of the season when they trounced South China A.A. who ran both C.C.C. and I.R.C. to the odd set, by seven sets to two. Actually only one set was lost outright, but two were halved.

Once again A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves proved a tower of strength to the Kowlooners, winning all three sets, but they had difficult moments against P. N. Wong and K. H. Wong and K. F. Lui and H. K. Ho. In both sets they were taken the full distance. The Wong combination also had a twelve games set with A. V. Remedios and Barros and Silva.

Actually the Wong's were rather unlucky not to meet with more success. It is interesting to note that they played the maximum number of games over three sets.

Over at the Hongkong Cricket Club, U.S.R.C. figured at the losing end of the score, conceding 5½ sets. Two features of this match were the achievements of Sewell and Owen Hughes in winning all three sets, and the fact that Bathurst and Lys drew each of their sets.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	Sets	A.	Pts.
C.R.C. (1)	3	3	0	21	6	4	8
I.R.C.	3	3	0	13½	6½	0	6
K.C.C.	3	2	1	14	19	4	4
H.K.C.C.	4	2	2	10	20	4	4
S.C.A.	4	1	3	15½	17½	2	0
C.R.C. (2)	4	0	4	4½	22½	0	0
U.S.R.C.	4	0	4	9	26	0	0

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Our Daily Golf Hint

Whether one is swinging a club or an axe, one must relax always before delivering the blow.

—*Abel Mitchell.*

Will Amar Nath Return To England?

REPORT IS DENIED THEN CONFIRMED

There was considerable coming and going and fluttering in the dovecotes of the India Cricket Board of Control yesterday concerning the latest position of L. Amar Nath, the Indian Test cricketer who was recently sent back to India because of alleged insubordination to his captain, the Maharajah of Vizianagram.

An early message stated that the Nawab of Bhopal, President of the India Cricket Board had firmly requested the captain and manager of the All-India team now in England to recall Amar Nath immediately so that he would be in time for the second Test match at Manchester on July 25.

Amar Nath has promised to apologise and to behave in the future, and it was felt that he had already been sufficiently penalised and that they might be serious repercussions if he was not recalled.

PREMATURE

Subsequently a later message from *Reuter's* correspondent at Bombay quoted a statement by the Nawab of Bhopal that the announcement of Amar Nath's immediate return to England was wholly unauthorised and premature.

Later a London *Reuter* despatch said that Major Bickels had made a statement on behalf of the Maharajah of Vizianagram expressing his complete willingness to accede to the Indian Board's request to take back Amar Nath now that the effect of his necessary disciplinary action had been felt.

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GIMBLETT'S STROKE THAT HAS BROUGHT HIM FAME



Poised to drive, perfect balance.

Left foot to the ball, weight coming forward.

Hands well in front, left elbow bent.

Perfect follow through.

Hands turning over with balance maintained.

Graceful sweep of the bat nearly finished, and.

the end of a correct and powerful forward drive.

FOOTBALL CLEANER BUT FINANCES LEANER REPORTS H.K.F.A.

NEW CONTROL MEASURES ADOPTED BY ANNUAL MEETING

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH IN FULL

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football Association was held last evening in the Sports Club, under the Chairmanship of Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Civilian Vice-President of the Association.

Addressing the meeting the Chairman said: "The Association being without a President owing to the departure from the Colony of Sir Thomas Southern, it was unanimously decided at the last Council Meeting to invite the Senior Vice-President, the Honourable Mr. M. K. Lo, to take the Chair to-night. Unfortunately owing to pressure of business Mr. Lo was unable to attend many of the Council Meetings and therefore felt that the honour of presiding to-night should fall on me. When the Senior Vice-President in his usual sporting manner asked me if I would 'carry on the good work', I had no qualms whatever in saying, 'Yes', as I had had a glimpse of the Report and Accounts as drawn up by Captain Kinnear, the Acting Honorary Secretary."

"Gentlemen, during all the years I have been connected with the Hongkong Football Association I have never been furnished with a clearer or more concise report, and in consequence of this the position of Chairman is rendered an exceedingly easy one."

"I therefore assume the Chair knowing well that you will give me your full support."

"The minutes of the last Annual Meeting having been published in the press I shall thank you for your authority to take them as read."

ASSOCIATION'S FINANCES

After the minutes were duly confirmed the Chairman said:

"Gentlemen, the Annual Report and Accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed time I shall with your permission also take them as read."

"I regret very much that the Accounts should show a loss of \$3,378.54 but as you know, this is what we are led to expect when it is the Colony's turn to send a team to the Northern Port, and as, in the ensuing year we shall be entertaining our Shanghai friends here, we can look forward to being well on the right side at the close of Season 1936/37."

"It must also be borne in mind that with the season dragging on so long and the remaining fixtures having to be played on week days to enable our Chinese friends to leave in time for the Olympic Games, the Association was deprived of what might have been quite a valuable gate in the usual match 'Champions of the League v. The Rest.' Instead of this game we had a share in the net proceeds of the game 'Chinese Olympic Team v. The Rest', but to my mind had we been able to carry through our full programme, as formerly, a larger sum than \$739.97 would have been realized. I therefore sincerely hope that the League Management Committee, or whichever Sub-Committee is to be left to draft out the programme for next Season, will carefully see to it that the Association is not deprived of any revenue earning matches, immaterial of whose convenience it is necessary to arrange for."

EXPENSES CUT DOWN

"Expenses have been cut down to a minimum, thanks to the careful guidance of our Treasurers, and the only item that could possibly call forth any real grievance, in my opinion, is the amount spent on

they are interested in football or otherwise."

"We can guarantee them their money's worth and possibly convert the uninterested to Soccer, but those attending the games will know that even if they have not enjoyed them they have contributed to a good cause, as the Charitable Organizations of the Colony have had many calls on their purses and each and all require more financial assistance annually."

SOCCER NOW CLEANER

"The report fully comments on the activities of the Emergency Committee and I have been asked by our Past President, Sir Thomas Southern, to express to the Managers of all clubs his appreciation of the way in which they received his appeal for cleaner play. Undoubtedly the teams have gone on the field with a warning to play the game for the sake of the game. This has materially assisted and with the innovation of neutral line-men, ready to spot any tendency towards rough play, the teams are to be congratulated on having done considerably better to live up to the proper spirit of true Sportsmanship."

"It is not forgotten, of course, that the very heavy sentences dealt out by the Emergency Committee was a further deterring factor towards the end of the season and I sincerely hope that even a still better standard of clean football will be set during the Season 1936/37."

"Although Colonel Harrison, on behalf of the Council, addressed a letter to the Chinese Olympic Team, just prior to their departure, wishing them a very successful tour, I feel that they will be happy to know that at this Meeting for lead them in our mind and add our Good Wishes for continued success. The results that have reached us so far have been most gratifying, giving the hope that they will give a very good account of themselves when they finally trounce us in Berlin."

"With these few remarks, Gentlemen, I now formally propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented and after this has been seconded I will endeavour to answer any questions to the best of my ability."

The motion was seconded by Mr. T. G. Stokes and carried unanimously.

ALTERATIONS TO RULES

Certain alterations of rules as proposed by the Council of the Association were put to the meeting and accepted. These included the appointment of a Management Committee, consisting of the Referees' Sub-Committee, the Emergency Sub-Committee and the Chairman of the Grounds Sub-Committee. This Committee will exercise all such powers as conferred upon it by the Rules of the Hongkong Amateur Football League. The entire control and management of the League shall be vested in the Management of the Association.

Other alterations dealing with the re-arrangement of fixtures were also accepted. These included postponing matches and power to bring forward matches.

Under amendments made last evening registered players will now be allocated registered numbers. An amendment put forward by St. Joseph's Football Club, seconded by the 1/Royal Ulster Rifles, that the first Division be reduced to 12 teams next season, or alternatively that no club or regiment should enter more than one team in Division I was not accepted.

In discussing the proposed reduction of the number of teams in Division I, Mr. S. Strange mentioned that football was getting better and better in the Colony and it was possible there would be 16 teams applying for admission to Division I. How would the Council select the teams to play in Division I? he asked.

Mr. George Shi remarked that that was up to the meeting.

Mr. J. Shepherd pointed out that the League Management Committee was the body which accepted or rejected entries and that body could attend to the matter without the necessity of any amendment.

NEW PRESIDENT

The Chairman, in proposing the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith as their new President, said that as the meeting knew the Association was without a President the Chairman might be creating a precedent by proposing the name of a gentleman not in the Colony but the Hon. Mr. Smith is an all round sportsman and would no doubt devote some of his time to the Association. If the meeting empowered him he (the speaker) would invite Mr. Smith to accept the post as soon as he returned.

Colony Soccer Reform Squashed

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The proposition, standing in the name of St. Joseph's F.C. and the 1st Batt. The Royal Ulster Rifles, was as follows:

"That the 1st Division be reduced to 12 teams next season, or alternatively, that no Club or Regiment should enter more than one team in Division I."

When this was discussed by the Council Meeting last month to decide whether it should go before the annual meeting, there was a fairly free and divided expression of opinion. But the debate then was not regarded as being conclusive—purely tentative. Enough, however, was said, to lead one to believe that even if the original proposition did not meet with the approval of the annual meeting, amendments would be put in an effort to find a solution to what has admittedly become a real problem in local football.

WHAT HAPPENED

And this is what happened. Mr. T. A. Mitchell, the chairman, read out the proposition and said "I propose to take the alternative first, namely that no Club or Regiment should enter more than one team in Division I."

Mr. S. Strange:—Everyone knows the football in Hongkong is getting better and better every year. If you get 16 clubs applying for admission to the first division, how are you going to eliminate them to twelve?"

Mr. G. Shi said it was up to the meeting and Mr. J. Shepherd pointed out that was the duty of the Council.

It was then proposed that the resolution should be put as it stood.

The Chairman said he did not want to depart from his method of putting the alternative first.

But the proposition was put in toto and defeated by 14 votes to three. Thus ended a feeble attempt to put the Association's house in order. Not a word about alternatives such as all league matches to be played on Saturdays and all cup, charity and shield ties reserved for Sunday. Not a hint concerning the idea of arranging as full league programmes as possible on Interport trial days.

WILL PLAYERS REST CONTENT?

Presumably the meeting was content, though one wonders whether the players which the meeting represented will feel as satisfied. It is the players who suffer the burden of overcrowded fixtures, of a season extending into the middle of May. It was this very point which at the previous Council meeting, the Association was asked to bear in mind.

"You must give consideration to your players," asserted one member. Whether the players feel they have received that consideration in this particular instance is debatable.

The point is that unless the E. A. Council acts boldly, the same condition of "confusion, overlapping, unconfounded" will exist next season, probably even more so, seeing we have to stare the Interport.

IRISH GOLF TITLE

LIVERPOOL MAN LEADS FIELD

Dublin, July 14. Practically all the notable first class golfers, with the exception of Alfred Padgham are competing in the Irish Golf Championship over the Dolly Mount course, Dublin, which started to-day.

At the end of the first round William Large of Liverpool led the field with a score of 69. Molan of Ireland was second with 70, and among those who returned a card of 71 were Bobby Locke of South Africa and the Ryder Cup players, Syd Easterbrook and Jack Busson. Ernest Whitcombe had a card of 73.

FIRST CLASS CRICKET AVERAGES

Verity's 100 Wickets

(Qualification: 10 innings; average 25.)

		Times		Highest	
	Inns.	0.	Runs.	Inns.	Av.
C. S. Dempster	12	4	653	164	81.62
Fishlock	10	6	613	133	67.78
Verity	20	9	360	96	60.00
Gimblett	10	1	659	208	57.96
Legg	10	1	736	203	56.61
R. C. Kimpton	14	1	685	119	52.69
Hardesty	11	2	461	145	51.22
E. R. T. Holmes	10	2	847	171	49.82
Harris	16	3	631	135	48.53
Lawrence (Jas.)	18	2	730	167	46.18
Potheary	17	7	408	100	45.80
Henderson	22	1	553	205	44.12
Paynter	20	1	506	212	44.12
Keston	10	3	571	116	43.92
Smart (H.)					
(Gloucestershire)	16	2	687	123	43.55
M. Tindall	10	1	346	101	42.88
Pegg	20	2	808	257	42.62
T. N. Pennington	10	4	671	110	41.93
Barnett	23	0	951	147	41.78
Parks (H.)	21	1	834	174	41.70
Baker	20	1	706	144	41.52
Greene	19	3	693	144	41.43
Worthington	16	2	680	174	41.42
Ashdown	20	2	721	182	40.66
Wickfield	16	2	551	200	39.35
M. J. Hughes	12	1	432	135	39.27
Waters (Lancs.)	12	1	540	115	38.60
Townsend (L.F.)	10	2	536	162	38.28
W. Murray-Wood	12	1	621	108	38.21
G. G. A. Potts	10	1	569	101	37.03
M. J. Turnbull	10	0	570	134	37.03
M. W. D. Yardley	11	1	570	101	37.08
Harber	10	2	555	164	36.42
Edson	10	0	680	135	35.78
Gregory	22	2	711	166	35.65
Hordley G. V.	11	1	738	110	35.14
Staples	10	2	816	163	34.99

BOWLING

(Qualification: 20 wickets; average 22.)

	Inns.	Wickets	Aver.
Verity	20	158	17.52
Lawford	22	144	16.25
W. V. Hobbs	24	136	16.25
Gosson	20	127	16.25
J. C. Clay	14	127	16.25
Mayer	20	126	16.25
Smalley	16	123	16.25
Nichols	20	121	16.25
Perks	21	122	16.25
Smith (J.) (Mids.)	30	118	16.25
Hollis	16	118	16.25
Gold	20	117	16.25
Gover	19	117	16.25
Hovess	16	117	16.25
Freeman	20	117	16.25
Sturfield	10	117	16.25
L. A. R. Feebles	19	117	16.25
Hopwood	19	117	16.25
Harper	20	117	16.25
Mitchell (T. H.)	30	117	16.25
Sims	16	117	16.25
Jackman	20	117	16.25
M. J. Hughes	12	117	16.25
Godard	20	117	16.25
P. J. H. H.	35	117	16.25
Parks (J. H.)	35	117	16.25
Wellard	30	117	16.25
Clark	20	117	16.25

All-India Averages

BATTING

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	Time	Runs	Wickets	High
	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Wickets
V. M. Merchant	0	0	470	161
L. Amar Singh	5	0	190	77
L. Amarnath	20	1	113	130
Major C. K.				
Nayudu	19	0	598	85
S. Waite Ali	5	1	129	25
S. Hanumanth	14	5	215	47
Mushaq Ali	10	1	387	135
P. E. Palla	14	2	245	63
S. Mahomed				
Hussain	8	2	121	55
M. Hanu Jhaji	1	1	170	113
C. Ramaswami	7	1	109	30
The Maharaja Kumar				
of Vishwanath	10	1	205	60
Amir Elahi	12	1	152	35
D. D. Hildreth	10	0	190	46
K. R. Mohdullah	4	1	32	11
L. P. Jai	7	1	32	13
Mohomed Nisar	16	3	60	24
Alio Butts	10	0	60	18
M. Jahanir Khan	30	0	60	18

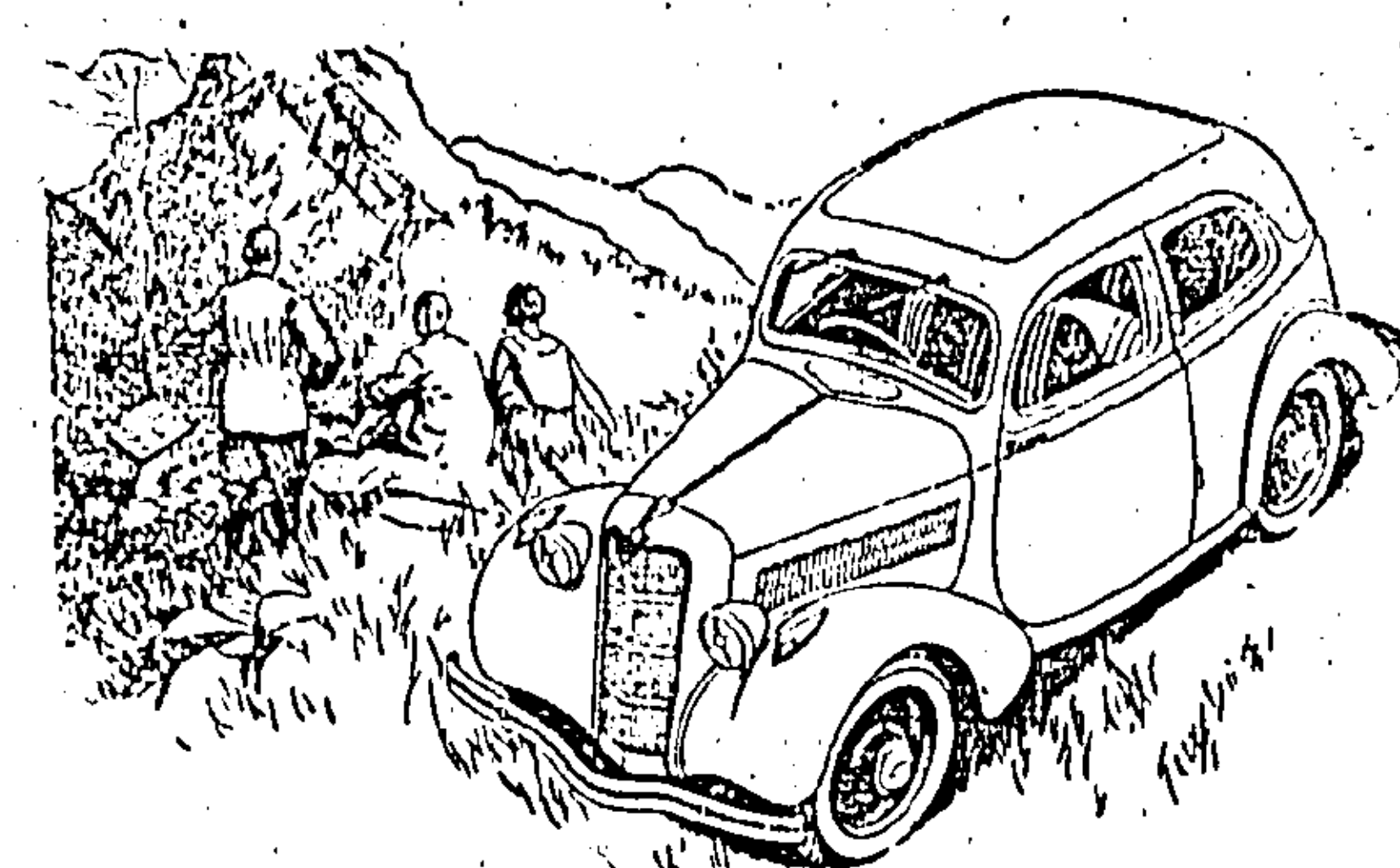
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BOWLING

	Inns.	Wickets	Aver.
Amir Singh	16	61	24.16
L. Amarnath	20	71	20.87
Mohomed Nisar	20	67	20.29
S. Hanumanth	16	21	22.28
P. E. Palla	14	21	26.28
M. J. Gogalan	61	13	17.00
V. M. Merchant	32	7	9.88
Nayudu	17	25	6.39
Amir Elahi	78	3	9.02
M. Hanu Jhaji	62	15	32.22
Mushaq Ali	42	9	17.22
Alio Butts	10	13	4.35
Amir Elahi	10	13	4.35
Kumar of Vishwanath	41	0	34.00
Nayudu	11	0	34.00
C. S. Hanumanth	11	0	34.00

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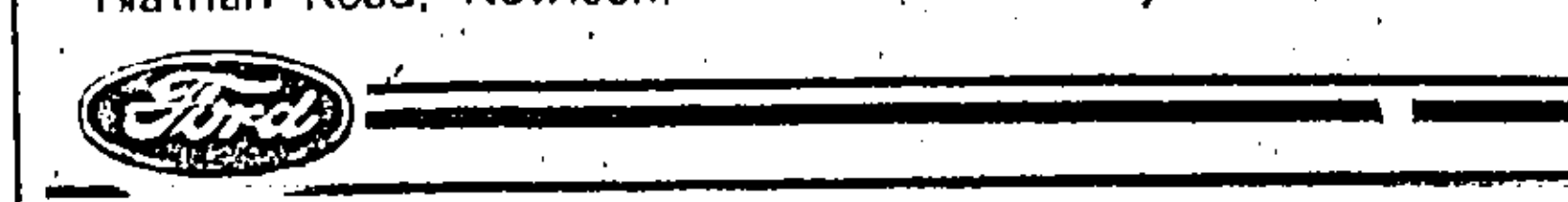
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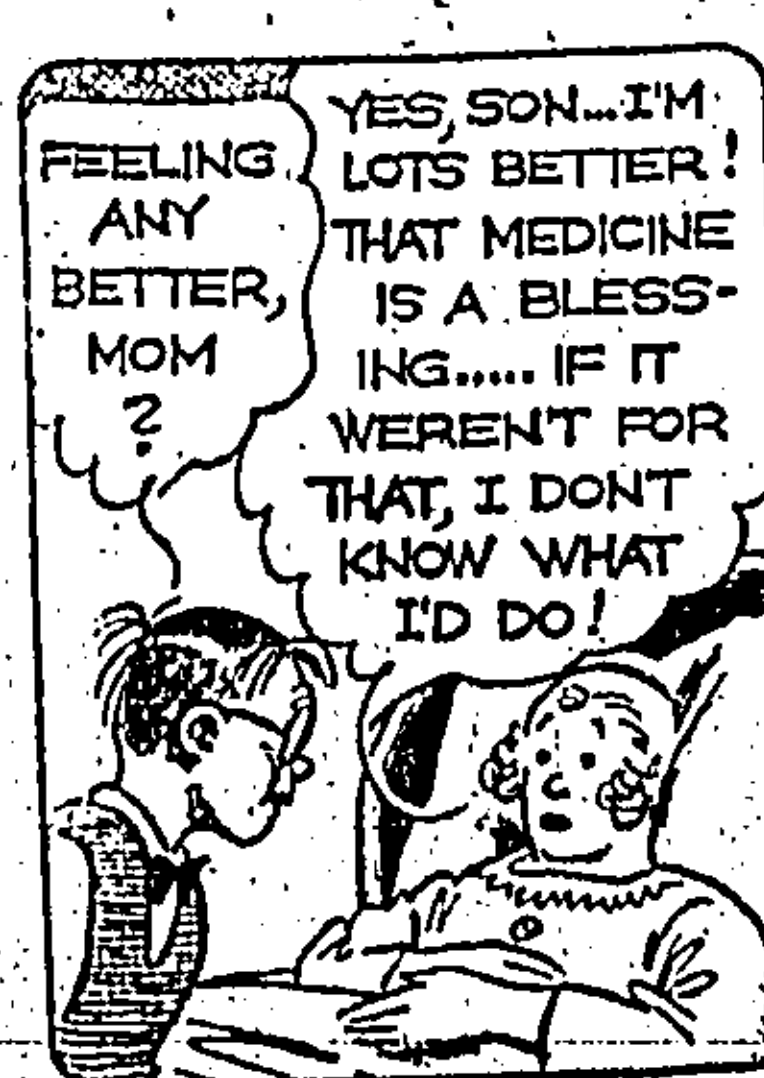
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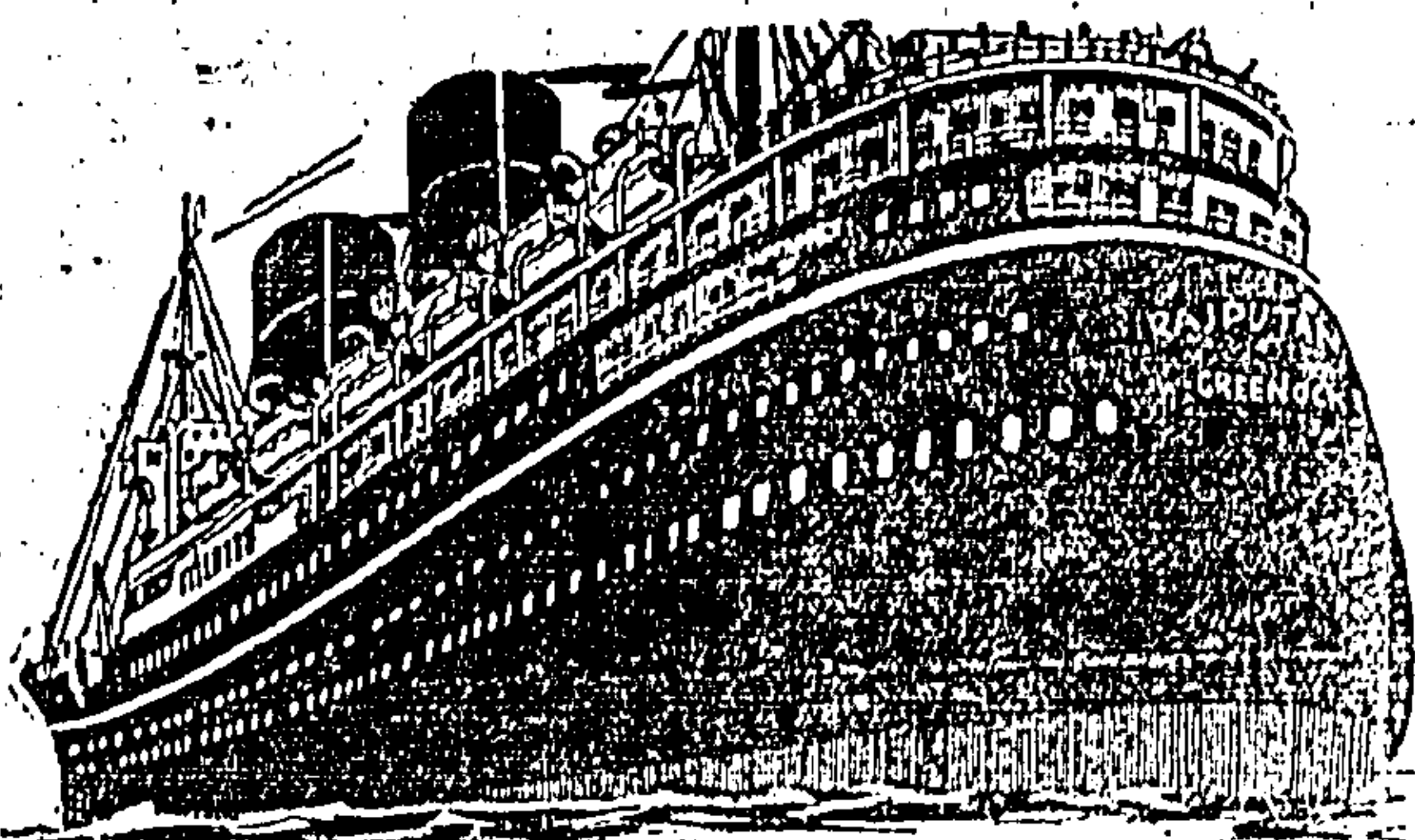
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This is a case when the old tag "Do as you would be done by" holds good. It is a depressing start to come into a new house and have to spend days clearing up the rubbish left behind by one's predecessors.

So get rid of things which you don't intend to take in good time. My plan is to collect as many as possible of the smaller pieces of furniture, pictures, cushions and so on, and put them into an unused room to be sorted out.

Those which are to be kept are then cleaned and taken round to the new home a day or two before the move; the others can be collected by the dustman or sent off to a saleroom in good time.

If you burn up the real rubbish and arrange the meals for the day immediately preceding the move so that there is no waste to leave behind, you can turn the key on the old home with the comfort of a clear conscience.

It is hardly fair to expect fires, cooker and telephone to be fitted to time in the new house if you leave the notifications to the last minute.

After tidying up the old home, there is the fun of getting settled in the new. Even moving some distance away is simple nowadays, for the railways have road-rail containers into which your furniture is packed, not to be touched again until it arrives at the new house.

Methodical preparations, again, considerably simplify the process of getting straight. About a week before the move, to give everything a chance to dry out thoroughly, dust down the walls and wash the walls. If no decorations are being done, scrub out the cupboards and floors, line the cupboards with clean paper, and have the boards laid or the boards stained.

Curtains and Carpets

Curtains can also be hung in advance if you see to the fitting of curtain runners beforehand. If you sorted out the pictures and ornaments, as I suggested, a number of these can be put in place before the moving day.

Half the confusion of a move is trying to lay out the new home when the picture is in a state of pictures and ornaments waiting to be arranged comes things still more.

Papers, dust sheets, or druggists protect the floor until the workmen have

gone, but it is a good plan to leave the stair carpet to be put down when the rooms are finished.

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The amount of packing to be done varies, but most moving firms look after all china and glass packing it expertly into crates and unpacking it straight into the cupboards at the other end. I use the larger drawers from dressing tables and wardrobe for

packing cushions and blankets. I put ornaments among the folds, then the cushion or blanket over the top of the drawer and sew it up securely with a packing needle and twine. In the same way, kitchen goods can be packed into zinc baths and washbaths and covered with hessian.

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A short time ago lazeured housewives left the buying of kitchen utensils and so on to their amahs or cook-boys. Now the mistress of the house herself inspects and orders them, and knows a good deal about their working, too. Perhaps that is why everything connected with the kitchen is so attractive to the eye these days.

THE latest kitchen containers are delightful. They are of metal, with a stippled matt finish. A lovely clear green, a charming blue and, most popular of all at the moment, a warm cream are the colours.

They have chromium fittings or artistic enameled fastenings. Their shapes are all that could be desired. Tins for biscuits have no seams. Bread bins vary in type—the most recent arrivals on the market being on the lines of a roll-top desk top.

UNTIL recently orange was a favourite colour for kitchen equipment. Now it is either blue or green allied to white or cream. There is nothing you cannot buy for the kitchen which will not match or tone in with the colour scheme you have chosen.

Refrigerators are no longer a luxury for the rich. They are being sold extensively to people of average—even small—incomes. Perhaps the reason for this rise in sales is that most of the lately built flats—and houses—have refrigerators installed. They are all part and parcel of the "modern" conveniences upon which everyone insists in these days, and have improved beyond all recognition.

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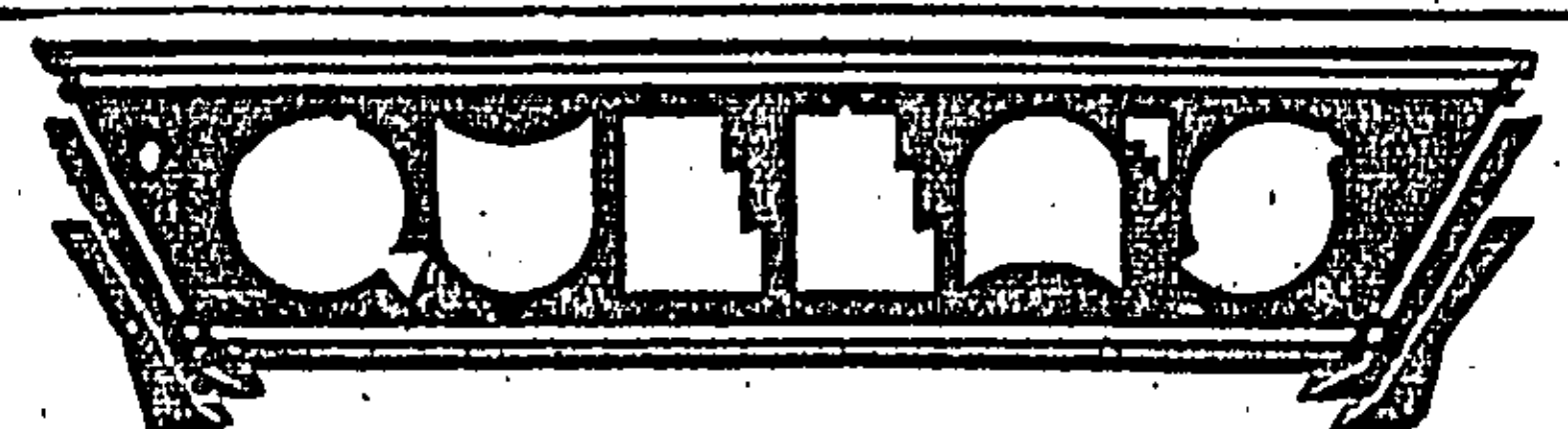
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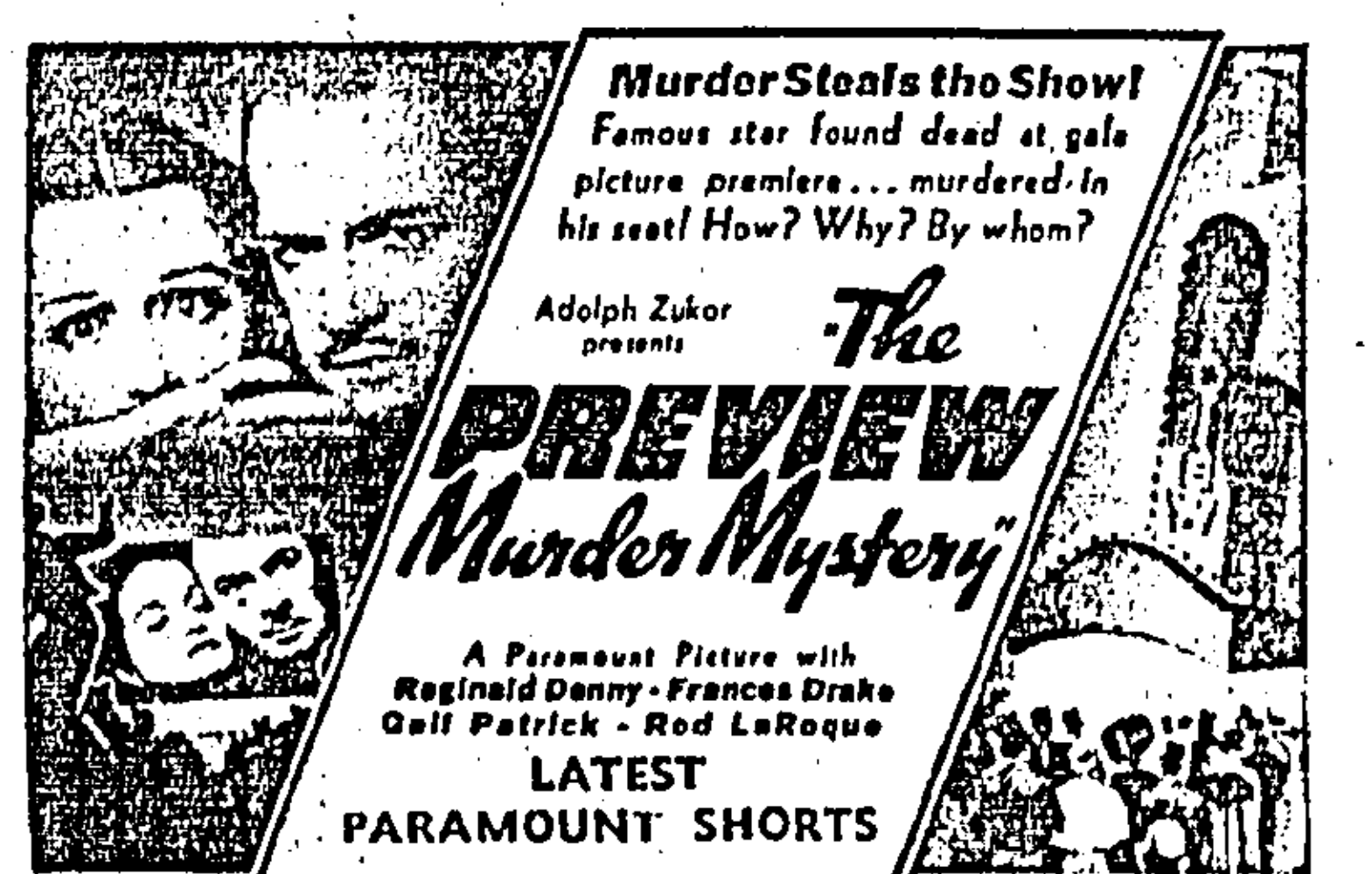
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DEATH STALKED IN U. S. CONGRESS

(Via Trans-Pacific Air Mail)

Washington, June 27. The 74th Congress lost five senators and 12 representatives by death while six more members of the House resigned their post.

This made a total of 23 changes since the 1934 elections.

During the past two months as congress hurried toward adjournment, seven members—two senators and five representatives—died.

Despite these numerous deaths, the number for the entire term was one less than for the preceding congress. In the 73rd Congress, there were four deaths in the Senate and three resignations while in the House there were 14 deaths and three resignations.

Dr. George W. Calver, attending physician to congress, blames the death rate on the fast pace at which members of congress work. At the capital, he explained, they have to work for their bills, appear at hearings, do a multitude of office work as well as meet visiting delegations. At home, they have to maintain contacts so that their political fences will be in later.

STRAIN ON MEMBERS

The strain on members of congress, he said, is cumulative because they do not have—or will not take—time for relaxation. Generally, he pointed out, the members' health is considerably above the general average for their age groups.

On the basis of the deaths during the 74th Congress, the major ailments were those of the heart. Six members died from heart attacks. Two died from high blood pressure and another succumbed to stroke.

Three senators more than half of the total died in accidents.

The following members of congress died in office:

Senators: Bronson Cutting, N.M., May 6, 1935, Airplane accident. Huey P. Long, La., Sept. 10, 1935, Assassination. Thomas D. Schall, Minn., Dec. 22, 1935, Auto accident. Park Trammell, Fla., May 8, 1936, High blood pressure. Duncan U. Fletcher, Fla., June 17, 1936, Heart attack.

Representatives: Frederick Landis (X), Ind., Nov. 15, 1934, Pneumonia. Anthony J. Griffin, N.Y., Jan. 13, 1935, Heart attack. Cap. R. Carden, Ky., June 13, 1935, Pneumonia. Henry M. Kimball, Mich., Oct. 19, 1935, Stroke. Wesley Lloyd, Wash., Jan. 10, 1936, Auto accident. Stephen A. Ruddle, N.Y., Mar. 31, 1936, Heart attack. John T. Buckee, Ill., Apr. 23, 1936, Liver trouble. William D. Thomas, N.Y., May 17, 1936, Heart attack. Randolph Perkins, N.Y., May 25, 1936, Peritonitis. A. Platt Andrew, Mass., June 3, 1936, High blood pressure. Joseph W. Byrnes, Tenn., June 4, 1936, Heart attack.

(X)—Landis died while still Representative-elect.

Members of the House who resigned included Francis B. Condon, R. I., John McDuffie, Ala., Michael L. Igoe, Ill., William W. Arnold, Ill., William F. Brunner, N.Y., and Mel G. Underwood, Ohio.—United Press.

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 13	July 14
Paris	75.61/64	75.57/64
Geneva	15.36 1/2	15.35 1/2
Berlin	12.46	12.45
Athens	5.27	5.27
Milan	63.15/16	63.11/10
Oslo	10.90	10.90
Shanghai	1/2.13/32	1/2.13/32
New York	5.02.11/10	5.02.11/10
Amsterdam	7.38	7.37 1/4
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	121	121
Madrid	36.11/16	36 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/3.7/16	1/3.7/16
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	29.71 1/2	29.70 1/2
Montreal	5.03 1/4	5.03 1/4
Monte Video	30	30
Belgrade	220	220
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Silver (forward)	19.16/16	19 1/2
Silver Spot	19 1/4	19.11/16
War Loan	100.3/16	100.3/16

—British Wireless.

WATER LEVELS STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

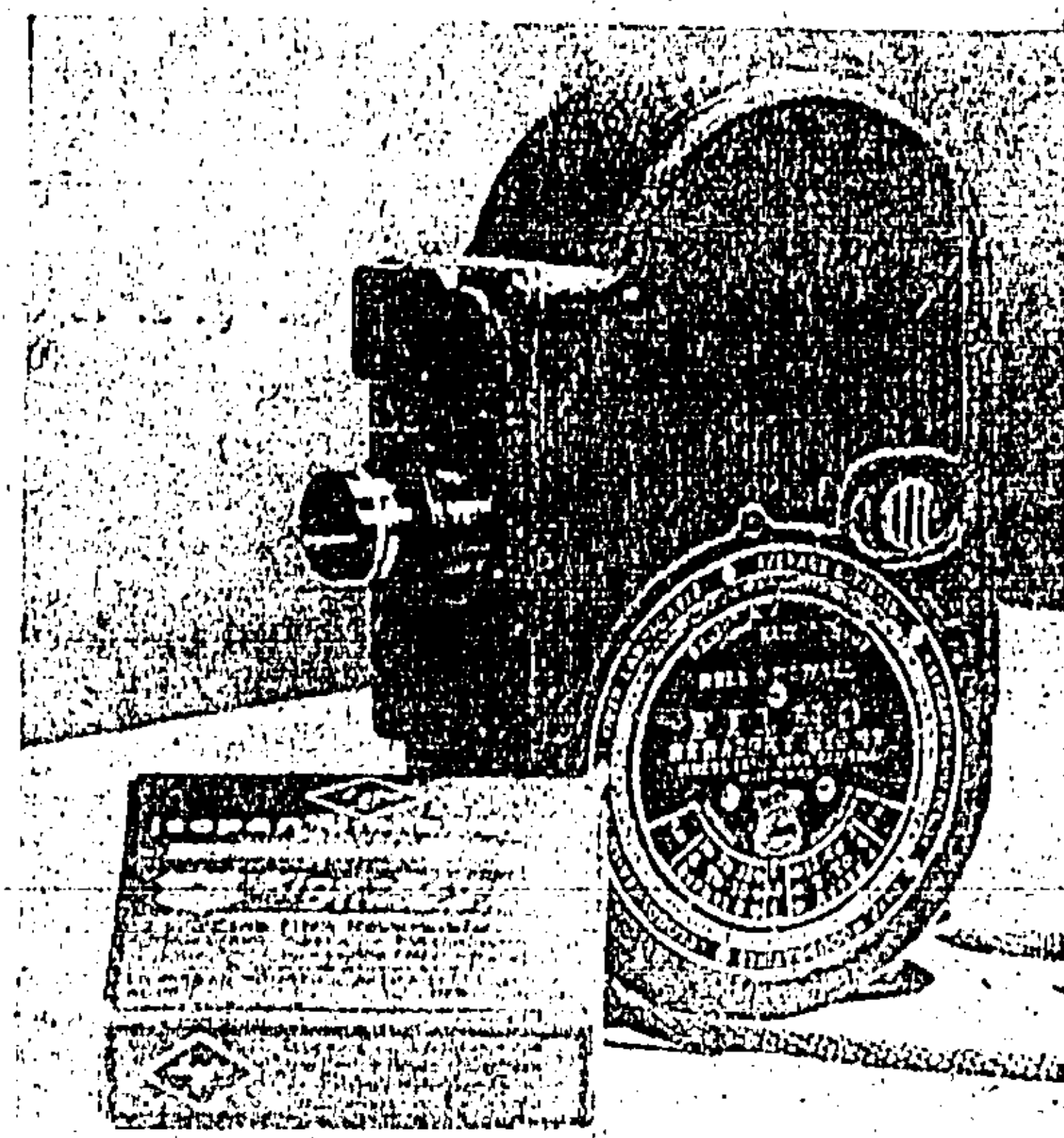
The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest on record	Lowest on record	July 13	July 14
West River at Wuchow	+79.6	-2.5	26.3	24.2
West River at Shihshing	+41.0	0	14.0	13.0
North River at Tsinhsien	+29.9	0	6.9	6.5
North River at Shenshui	+27.6	-6	7.3	6.9
East River at Shiklung	+16.5	-2.7	2.1	1.7

SENTENCE REDUCED

Paris, June 20. M. Charles Maurras's appeal against his first condemnation for incitement to murder in the columns of the Action Française was heard yesterday, and judgment was given today. The sentence of four months' imprisonment has been reduced to one of three months.

PRIZE FOR SNAPSHOT



The Bell and Howell Film str night Eight movie camera, which is being offered as a special prize in the "Telegraph" Photographic competition.

SCIENTIST MAY SOLVE AMERICA'S OLDEST SECRET

Washington, July 7.

A scientific detective armed with shovels and archaeological texts is on a 10,000 mile trip which he hopes will solve the oldest mystery in America.

Henry B. Collins, Jr., Smithsonian Institution scientist who has won international honours, left for Alaska to find the answer to the question "Who was the first American?"

Most archaeologists believe that North and South America were populated originally by Asians who crossed into Alaska from Asia. Yet, there is no concrete evidence to prove this.

Collins and two fellow workers are

going to Alaska to dig in old villages and camp sites of prehistoric Eskimos. They hope that in these buried villages and refuse heaps of thousands of years ago, they will find some clue to the ancestor of the American Indian.

Will he be a Mongoloid? Students believe he will be but their guess is based on logical speculation, not solid facts.

"I don't know what we will find," Collins said before he left. "Maybe we will be lucky enough to find the answer to this question but I doubt it. We expect to find new facts on Eskimo culture and this should make the expedition worth while."

Collins and his associates, James A. Ford of Louisiana State University and Harrison Prindle, Duke University, will make up the party. Collins said the party expects to return in October.

The Smithsonian scientist, who this spring won the gold medal and 1,000 kroner award of the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and letters, is a veteran Alaskan explorer. This will be his fifth year of searching in ancient ruins for clues of what happened in the North Country thousands of years ago. His study of the origins of the Eskimo brought him the Danish award.—United Press.

BOYCOTT PARLIAMENT

Madrid, July 14. The Monarchist deputies decided to boycott Parliament to-day, as a protest against the assassination of their leader, Senor Sotelo, and other Rightist Deputies are considering similar action, which may precipitate a crisis.—United Press.

KING'S SURPRISE VISITS

London, July 14. The King this afternoon paid surprise visits to the British Post-Graduate Medical School at Hammer-smith and to the London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.—British Wireless.

CLIPPER HOME

Alameda, July 14. The Chinn Clipper arrived here at 12.33 from Hawaii, and the Hawaii Clipper reached Manila Monday.—United Press.



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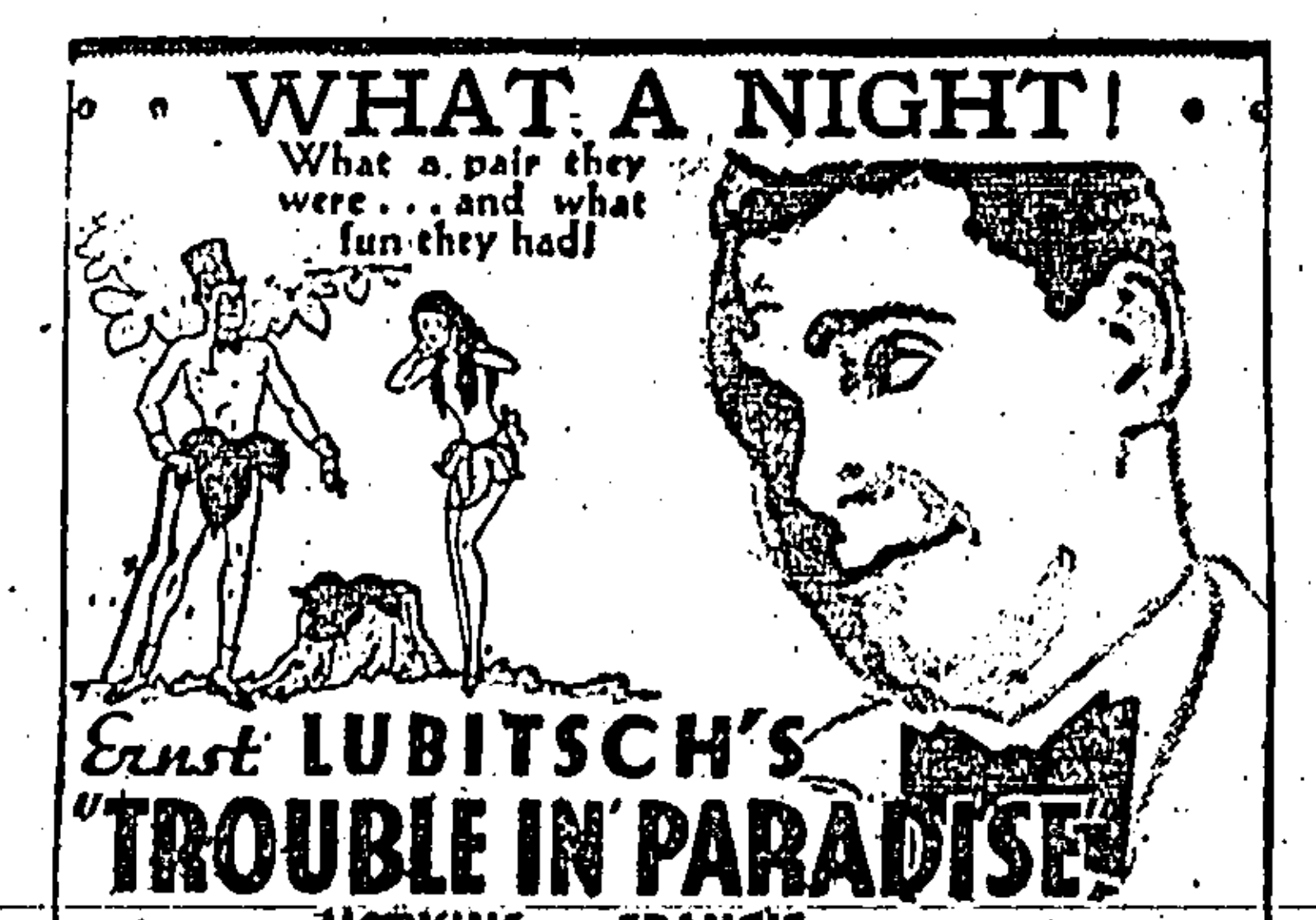
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Kwangsi Division To Meet Invasion NANKING PLANES FLY OVER CANTON

Canton, July 15.

From all indications it seems pretty certain that the South-west Government is to offer a stubborn challenge to the Nanking order for the abolition of the South-west Political Council. In a momentous conference of high Kwangtung and Kwangsi officers held here it was decided that the defence of northern Kwangtung in places between Shuiukwan and Yingtak and Chihing will be entrusted to Kwangsi troops.

The powerful First Kwangsi Division arrived here last night from Wuchow and left hurriedly for Shuiukwan by the night trains. The Kwangsi troops came by twelve towboats.

Three Nanking Government aeroplanes made a surprise visit to Canton yesterday, at about noon, flying at a high altitude, and dropped some leaflets, addressed to the air offices of Canton. The three aeroplanes left in a northerly direction.

Held responsible by the Government for the desertion of the 21st air officers, Commander Ting Chichai of the Second Air Squadron of Canton has been held at the Gendarmes' Headquarters for the past few days. Air officers have made petition to General Chan Chai-long asking for the release of Commander Ting, asserting he was innocent of the desertion of his subordinates.

It is reliably learned that he was released on Monday night and from today he resumes his command as chief of the Second Air Squadron.

Over ten Government aeroplanes returned here from Shuiukwan late yesterday afternoon.

Support Troops

Shanghai, July 15.

Chinese press reports say three divisions of Central Government troops have been sent from Kanchow, Kiangsi, to support General Yu Hanwu's forces advancing in northern Kwangtung.—United Press.

FRANCE BLOCKS BRITAIN

LOCARNO PARLEY HITS SNAG

PRELIMINARY TALK LIKELY

London, July 14.

It is learned that an Anglo-French disagreement has developed due to Great Britain's demand that Germany be invited to attend the Locarno Powers' meeting, slated for Brussels this month.

The disagreement may necessitate the postponement of the parley until mid-August.

It is possible that Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, M. Paul van Zeeland, Belgian Prime Minister, and M. Yves Delbos, French Foreign Minister, will meet in Paris and informally discuss the situation.

It is understood that Britain's previous plan, to invite Germany after the start of the conference, has been altered in view of Italy's decision not to participate unless Germany were invited. However, M. Leon Blum, the French Prime Minister, contends that by inviting Germany they would encourage Herr Adolf Hitler to continue his recent course, and particularly would condone his action in the Rhineland, now remilitarised in defiance of treaty.

It is further understood that Great Britain is now willing to annul her Mediterranean defence agreement.—United Press.

EX-NAVAL OFFICER CHARGED ALLEGEDLY SOLD U.S. SECRETS

TO JAPANESE AGENT

Washington, July 14.

After months of veiled investigation, police have arrested John S. Farnworth, former lieutenant-commander in the American Navy, on a charge of selling naval secrets to Japan.

The authorities claim to know the name of the Japanese officer to whom Farnworth allegedly delivered information and hint at the likelihood of an early arrest.

When arraigned, Farnworth pleaded not guilty.

The warrant charges him with delivering to a Japanese naval officer at book entitled "The Service of Information and Security," United States Navy Confidential Publication.

Interviewed, Farnworth said he had talked with representatives of some Oriental Government about the possibility of his going abroad to organize an aviation corps. He did not know whether the government concerned was Japanese or Chinese.

He denied that he knew anything about any confidential papers, but some papers relating to naval matters had been stolen from his home, he declared.

The authorities allege that Farnworth was discharged from the service nine years ago charged with conduct prejudicial to the Navy.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TORTURE BRITISH SUBJECTS

London, July 14.

The newspapers comment on the evidence which has reached London from Manchuria of the brutal ill-treatment of an Indian merchant and his family after their arrest at Hsinking on June 7, by the Japanese authorities, in contravention of British extraterritorial rights.

It was not until June 27 that the British Vice-Consul at Mukden was able to see the arrested man, and the tortures of which he then learned were renewed subsequently during the continued confinement until the prisoners—against whom the Japanese authorities it appears, do not now propose to bring any charge—were finally handed over to the British Consul General.

Medical examination at the Con-

ADMIRAL ON ARMY COUNCIL

SERVICE CIRCLES STIRRED

DISTASTEFUL APPOINTMENT

London, July 14.

In the House of Commons today, the War Minister, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, announced the appointment of Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Harold Brown as Director-General of Munitions Production, who will be responsible for co-ordinating and expediting the production of munitions, in accordance with the Government's programme.

The fact that Vice-Admiral Brown becomes an additional member of the Army Council in connection with the new post has created a great stir in service circles.

It is probably the first time that an Admiral has sat on the Army Council, and signs are not lacking that the War Office regards the appointment distastefully. But Vice-Admiral Brown has achieved outstanding success in his previous posts, and the latest appointment indicates the Government's desire to bring the Army organisation up to the highest possible standard.—Reuter.

Vice-Admiral Brown has been Engineer-in-Chief of the Fleet, at the Admiralty, since 1932.

Dardanelles Convention

POWERS ACHIEVE AGREEMENT

Montreux, July 14.

An agreement has practically been reached on the disputed points of the Dardanelles conference.

There will be a plenary session tomorrow and a convention may be signed at a final full meeting towards the end of the week.

The drafting committee will meet to-night to finally shape the articles of the convention, which caused the difficulties.

Under the settlement it is understood that in the event of war, in which Turkey was a neutral, the Dardanelles would be closed to all belligerent warships, except those carrying out obligations under the League of Nations Covenant.—Reuter.

CANADA BAKES IN HEAT WAVE TERRIBLE TOLL TAKEN IN ONTARIO

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Toronto, July 14.

Undertakers reported to-day that the heat wave threatens to claim more lives than the disastrous influenza epidemic of 1918. The death toll approaches the 500-mark on the beginning of the seventh day of the severest summer in Ontario's history.

Hamilton's cemeteries are open at night to permit burials. In Toronto, 12,000 people slept in the open last night.

Crop losses throughout the province run into millions of dollars.

Temperatures are soaring. Hamilton saw 103 degrees to-day. Sudbury 107, Timagami 105, Brantford and Galt 104, and Toronto 100 degrees.—United Press.

RELIEF PROMISED

Chicago, July 14.

Cooling showers fought the wall of hot air in the mid-west to-day, promising relief from the unprecedented heat wave by Wednesday. At least 2,150 persons have lost their lives owing to the scorching weather.

Weather bureaux promise that the thunder showers which have relieved North and South Dakota and Nebraska will reach Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio by to-morrow night. This welcome forecast came as nine mid-Western states endured another day of blazing heat.

Hospitals and morgues in Detroit and Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul are jammed with dying and dead.

New all-time records have been established in temperatures at Peoria, Grand Rapids and Evansville, with 108 degrees, Duluth and Dubuque, 109 degrees, Carbondale, Ill., 112 degrees. Memphis, Rapid City, has had a sudden change, and with Cheyenne and Miles City boasts a temperature of only 50 to-day. This is a result of substantial rains.

CAME TOO LATE

A cool, Pacific wind swept the Dakotas this morning, but too late to save the crops. However, it is expected to bring relief to other mid-West states, and may revive the corn crop.

Meanwhile in Minneapolis and St. Paul people bow before a major catastrophe. A St. Paul coroner said: "It is impossible to keep track of the mounting toll of deaths."—United Press.

ASSESSING LOSS

New York, July 14.

With cooler weather forecast, citizens are assessing the tremendous cost of the twelve-day heat wave. The death toll is over 2,000 and the crop loss is reckoned at \$1,000,000,000.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

CHECK UPON CREDIT

BANK RESERVES TO BE INCREASED

Washington, July 14.

The Federal Reserve Board announced a sharp increase in the reserve requirements of its member banks to become effective after the close of business on August 8.

Mr. Marriner Eccles, chairman of the Board, says the action is designed to prevent possible "injurious" credit expansion, and to promote confidence in the long-term investment market.—Reuter.

DANGEROUS DAYS FOR FRANCE

PRIME MINISTER'S WARNING

PLEADS FOR UNITY

(Special To "Telegraph")

Paris, July 14.

Speaking to thousands of demonstrators, massed in the Place de la Nation in celebration of Bastille Day, M. Leon Blum, the Prime Minister, warned the people that it was vital that the country conform with the need of national unity.

He significantly referred to the possibility of a recurrence of the bloody rioting of February, 1934.

Police and Mobile Guards guarded the meeting in the Place de la Nation, after clearing the streets of rival Leftist and Rightist paraders, who were trying to march in defiance of prohibitory orders.

However, by mid-afternoon there had been nothing but minor acts of violence and few arrests were reported.

During the gigantic military parade 100,000 Communists and Socialists lined the Champs d'Elysees, singing the International, with clenched fists raised. Small groups of Nationalists sang the Marseillaise.

Late in the day agitation started in the Champs d'Elysees, where thousands of Rightists were singing the French.

Police and Mobile Guards surrounded the Avenue de la Trinite, cutting the avenue in several places, and repeatedly dispersed the crowds of rioters.—United Press.

RIGHTIST RIOT

Karpis Admits His Guilt

FACE IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE

St. Paul, July 14.

Alvin Karpis today pleaded guilty to a charge of kidnapping, on which he faces probable life imprisonment. He also faces a second indictment in the Bremer kidnapping case, and his sentence has been deferred pending the trial of Edward Bartholomew and John P. Miller, alleged accomplices of the one-time gang leader.—United Press.

MALTA A CROWN COLONY

London, July 14.

The Malta Letters Patent Bill, empowering His Majesty the King to revoke the present Constitution, and providing for Crown Colony government, has passed both Houses of Parliament and received the Royal Assent.—Reuter.

CARDINALS AND CUBS MAINTAIN PACE

New York, July 14.

Chicago and St. Louis maintained their swift pace in the National League, both winning their games despite the heat to-day.

St. Louis beat Brooklyn eleven to seven, J. Martin hitting two homers. Moore collapsed in the heat and Brooklyn's fielders fumbled four times.

Chicago beat New York, six to one, hitting thirteen times to seven, and committing two of the five errors. Pittsburgh invaded and defeated Boston, but only narrowly, to one, on Jensen's homer. They hit nine to four.

Philadelphia beat Cincinnati nine to eight, on eleven hits to ten. The win-

ners committed four and the losers three errors.

The heat did not slow up Washington, in the American League, which scored thirteen on sixteen hits against St. Louis' three on nine.

Philadelphia whipped Detroit, ten to two, hitting thirteen to seven. Tigers had four errors.

Cleveland's twelve hits netted five runs and "were sufficient" to beat Boston. The Red Sox hit only three and scored once. Half, for the Indians, hit a homer.—Reuter.

MAY AID CANTON FORCES

TSAI TING-KAI IN SOUTH CAPITAL

HERO OF 1932 WAR

Canton, July 15.

General Tsai Ting-kai, former commander-in-chief of the 19th Route Army, which fought with such gallantry at Shanghai in 1932, but which was disbanded following its participation in the abortive Fukien rebellion two years later, may join the South-west authorities in their campaign against Nanking. General Tsai arrived in Canton last night to interview high officials.

Although he had been approached previously with a view to obtaining his support, General Tsai indicated that he would not participate in any civil warfare. It is certain that the Canton overtures would be of no avail. He would not leave Hongkong, he said.

His arrival in Canton indicates a change of heart, however, and is considered highly significant by some. There is optimistic talk of the re-enlistment of the famous 19th Route Army under its old commanders.—Reuter.

CONFIRMATION

Canton, July 15.

General Tsai Ting-kai is to-day discussing with the South-west authorities plans for the re-enlistment of the 19th Route Army.—Reuter.

DESSERTERS COMMENDED

Nanking, July 15.

General Ho Ying-ching, and other high military officers, have telegraphed the commander of the two torpedo-boats at present in Hongkong, commending them for deserting, and asking them to persuade other captains of gunboats in Kwangtung waters to obey Nanking's orders.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN HINT TO GERMANY

READY TO RESIST ANY ATTACK

PRAGUE'S DEFENCES

Moscow, July 14.

The Russian Government is taking immediate measures to protect its city populations from attack by air bombers and gas bombardment.

Seven days "civil manoeuvres" have been arranged. They will include anti-air raid and anti-gas drills, in which the whole population of Moscow will participate. The exercises start on Thursday.

The announcement of these precautions comes on the heels of the Austro-German agreement, and is regarded as a broad hint to Berlin that the Soviet will not be caught unprepared by attack.—United Press.

APPREHENSION

Prague, July 14.

Reflecting alarm at the general European situation, the public has promptly subscribed to the \$27,000,000 National Defence Loan.

The loan will be utilised to launch a three-year plan for defensive measures, including fortifications.—Reuter Special.

Hero's Reward For Dr. Melly

MOTHER RECEIVES GOLD DECORATION

London, July 14.

His Majesty the King held an investiture at Buckingham Palace this morning.

Among the recipients of honours was the mother of the late Dr. Melly, who led the British Red Cross unit in Ethiopia and who was killed taking succour to the wounded during the fighting in Addis Ababa after the flight of Emperor Haile Selassie.

Mrs. Melly received the Albert medal in gold, which is equivalent to the Victoria Cross in civil honours. Yeoman Guards were in attendance during the ceremony.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

BOOKS

WHITE looks to
BLACK

It is a strange paradox that, in a gold-run world, the greatest of all gold-producing countries should be in danger of finding itself in Queer Street. And that the standard of seventy-five per cent. of its white people should be no low that "It is likely the white race in South Africa will lose that stamina and virility so essential for the maintenance of a white civilisation."

The quotation is from H. O'Kelly Webber's *The Grip of Gold* (Hutchinson, 18s.). The author has lived in South Africa for forty-eight years, and knew all the people who were worth knowing and many who weren't. But he does not seem to be at all optimistic about El Dorado's future.

"All South Africans," he says, "should ask themselves whether they are preparing for the conditions which will face them when the gold-mining industry begins to show signs of languishing."

As Mr. Webber sees things, South Africa is content to drift, and to make little or no use of its "most wonderful asset."

And this asset? No, not its gold, but its black population. South Africa must always have a vast black population, says Mr. Webber. He wants to see those coloured folk treated more generously, given better opportunities for self-advancement. But he also insists that they must be in permanent subjection to their white masters. And the better treatment is only a prelude to exploitation on a far grander scale.

Well, this South African is nothing if not frank. He admits that South Africa is not purely a white man's country and that its coloured people are essential to its prosperity, but never, never again must it be a black man's country! Yet he does not

mean to be ironical when he says: "What a happy country the Union of South Africa would be if there were no racial enmities! Shall we leave it at that?"

TO many, perhaps most, of the English people, who temporarily make their homes there, India is a kind of patchwork rug, soft to the feet—just that and nothing more. Mark Channing found it an Indian Mosquito, the title which he gives to his latest book (Harrap, 8s. 6d.).

If you want to try and reach the heart of India, read this volume. As a mosaic it may be lacking in plan, but the pen pictures are accurate, penetrating, sympathetic and vivid. And for that alone it is a worthy bookshelf companion to *Bengal Lancer*.

For Mr. Channing, like Mr. Yeats, was there after the Boer War, a junior subaltern and a self-confessed snob. He learned to love what at first he hated. Maturity brought a broad-mindedness uncommon among those to whom Social Convention is as sacred as King's Regulations.

"I would no more have thought," he says of those early days, "of playing tennis with an Indian or of allowing myself to be seen going about with one than I would have walked into the gymkhana club stark naked."

And afterwards? "I stood looking down at the white wake of the vessel. It was India that I did not want to leave; the India of strange temples and gentle peoples; the India that had once meant exile and that had become my home."

Indian Mosquito lifts a corner of the Eastern veil. Those who read it will be waiting for Mr. Channing's next. H. O. P.

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IMPROVING YOUR SWIMMING

Speeding Up the Breaststroke



Upper—Eric Rademacher, German Star, Shows the Arms Beginning Their Powerful Pull. With the Legs Relaxed Completing Their Drive. Lower—Johnny Weissmuller Shows How the Legs are Doubled Up in the Old "Frog Kick," Causing Resistance on the Front Surface of the Legs. Head Should be Pointed Forward and Not to the Side as Shown Here. The Feet Should Point to the Rear.

By Clarence A. Bush

STARS of the present day are speeding up the breaststroke, swimming higher in the water and eliminating the coasting phase, it is stated by Michael J. (Turk) McDermott, who in his day was among the world's greatest competitors in this style of swimming.

They are not changing the fundamentals of the stroke, but they are transferring some of the emphasis from the legs to the arms, and increasing the number of strokes used to travel a given distance.

After observing John H. Higgins winning the 200-metre breaststroke championship, at the America National A. A. U. championships in Chicago, McDermott said:

"Higgins used the orthodox stroke, and they are more or less content with his arms working all the temptuous resistance. I don't know time, and swim so high in the water whether they were endowed with it broke across his chest most of these mighty motors, or developed time. It takes a mighty powerful them; anyhow, they've got them."

In the old system, which may look the same as the present to the uninitiated, there is an interval of coasting with the arms extended together in front of the head. This surface of the water, to the advanced swimmer, is the least resistance encountered. It has also received its maximum propelling impulse. The coast is to take advantage of this lowered resistance and maximum propulsion, and to relax the arms and legs.

Having been driven together, the arms are held close together. The arms likewise being held close together, the body is in the position encountering the least resistance from the water. It has also received its maximum propelling impulse. The coast is to take advantage of this lowered resistance and maximum propulsion, and to relax the arms and legs.

"Nowadays," said McDermott, "with the powerful motors they've piling up against the face, breath is got, they don't seem to need relaxa-

"To execute another stroke immediately," said McDermott, "is to encounter much resistance in separating the legs. We coasted until decreasing momentum reduced resistance." However, the boys seem to be getting away with it.

In the old "frog kick" of the breaststroke, the legs were bent at the knees, brought up under the stomach, then shot out and back at divergent angles to reach the V position, and then driven together. Coach William Bachrach, who developed McDermott, Robert Skelton, John Farley and other stars, evolved an improvement on this. He figured bringing the knees up was a resistance motion it would be well to avoid. The frog kick requires three movements: "up, out and in." Bachrach reduced the motions to two, avoided resistance, and put the feet into a better position for propelling traction.

This new style of kick in the breaststroke has been called the "fish-tail flip." The legs, relaxed and undulating, are separated directly to the V position, and then flipped back together. The whole motion is like a pair of eels, or whips. The legs are rotated at the hips so that the soles of the feet face each other when they are extended back. This elongates the whiplash and puts a paddle on the end which gives the leg action tremendous propelling power.

Inasmuch as either the arms or the legs must be paramount in any swimming stroke, McDermott and the swimmers of his day put the emphasis on the legs. This meant they not only put most of their power into the legs, but they had to relax the legs longer due to their great effort. Hence the coasting phase developed by fastest breaststroke swimmers.

Modern swimmers, shifting emphasis to the arms, seem to be putting less energy into the legs and they do not need to rest them with a coast. Those who are mastering the stroke, however, would do well to learn the slower rhythm first, getting plenty of relaxation between strokes.

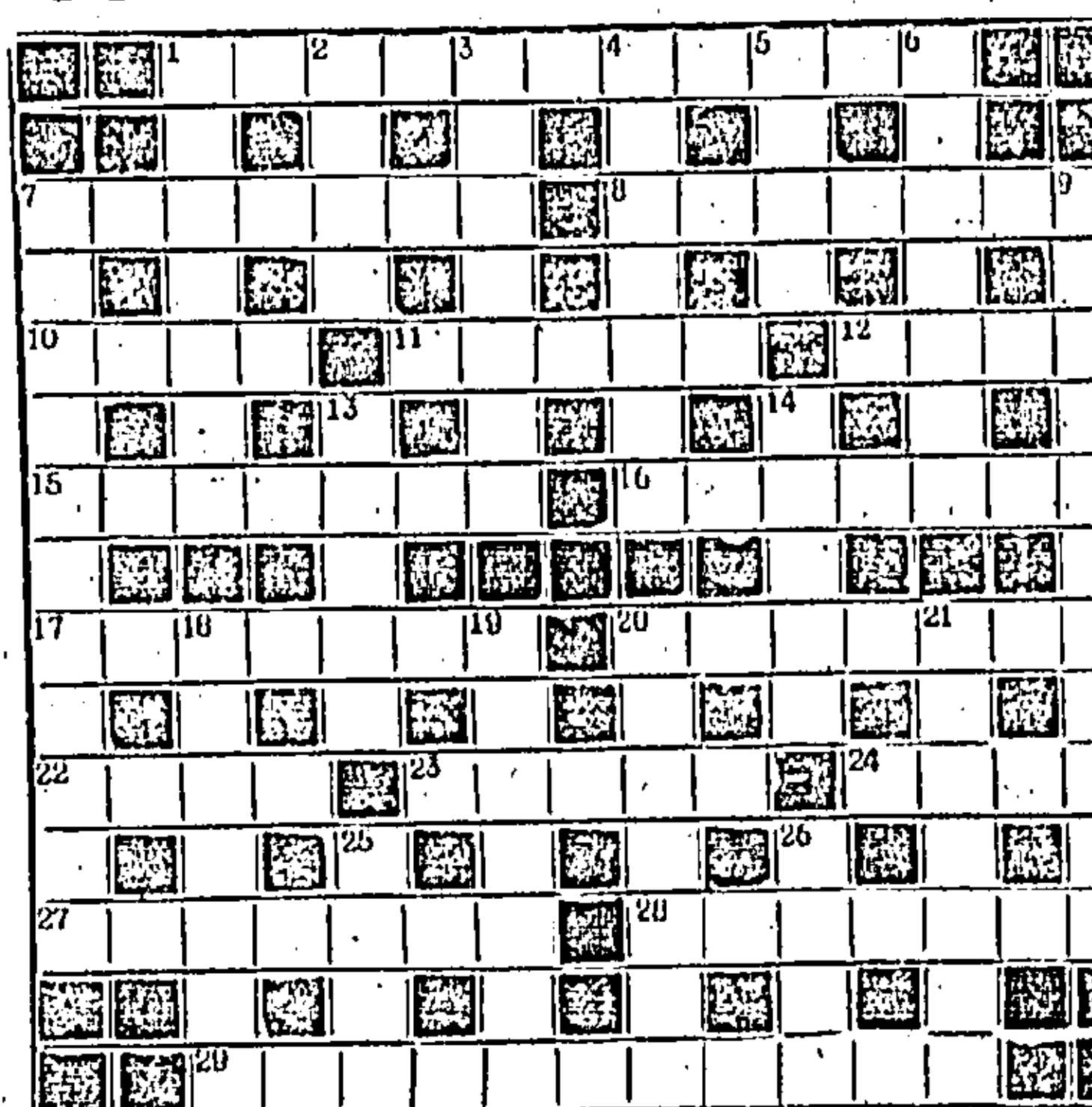
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- One of Mary's joints.
- Dealing with a better stock.
- Give one a right.
- Such ambitions are not confined to the air-minded.
- Facsimile.
- For the Spree, Karl ties himself into knots.
- Steal.
- Part of a bay tree?
- Deserve (anagram).
- European, but you may find it a nail, point upwards.
- Passing strange.

DOWN

- The sun's occupation?
- All right in the navy, and for ducks.
- Carter and I became undependentable.
- Far from illiterate.
- Bug in modern parlance.
- The cargo in this vehicle is quite mixed (hyphen, 3, 4).
- You'd never imagine the last Tatters could be found in this

famous London mart.
9. Date in bank wrapped up in something the diner demands (hyphen, 5, 6).

- C37.
- Including dots, but what about dashes?
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CHINESE PIRATES

EMBASSY OBJECTS TO FILM
BATTLE SCENE

London, July 14. The Chinese Embassy is appealing to Gaumont British Film Company, now making a film entitled *O.H.M.S.*, against a scene in which British troops cross a river and attack Chinese pirates who are mounted on New Forest ponies most nearly resembling Chinese ponies, wearing straw hats,

and with antiquated rifles charge the British yelling like fiends. Doctor Chen in charge of the Embassy during the absence of Mr. Quo Tai-chi, told *Reuter*, "I have frequently protested to film companies. They are always most willing to meet our objection. China contains other things besides bandits. Recently Chinese students drew attention to a Chinese opium den at Madame Tussauds. I wrote to the directors, who readily removed it. Perhaps Gaumont British could call their Chinese pirates, Oriental desperadoes."—*Reuter*.

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NANKING DECIDES
TO ACT

No surprise is occasioned by the decision of the Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Executive Committee ordering the abolition of the South-West Political Council and the South-West Executive Committee and appointing General Yu Hanmow in the place of General Chan Chai-long as Commander-in-Chief of the First Army Corps and Director of Peace Preservation in Kwangtung. Already there are indications that the South-Western leaders do not intend to recognise the changes made. Thus, in effect, the Southern movement takes on a definitely rebellious complexion. What the upshot will be it would be premature at this stage to hazard, although it is scarcely to be thought that Southern resistance will be pushed to the extreme limit of the employment of force. The existence of the South-West Political Council and Executive Committee has always been more or less of an anachronism, tending towards a condition of quasi-independence which has ill fitted in with the concept of a united country. The creation of these bodies dates back to the time some four or five years ago when there was recurrent trouble between Canton and Nanking. On the same day that the new Central Government was inaugurated in 1932, the Kuomintang Central Headquarters at Canton and the separate "National" Government established there ceased to function, in accordance with an agreement reached between Nanking and Canton, and the Canton leaders established three new organs—the South-West Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, the South-West Political Council, and the South-West Military Council. The new arrangement was little, if any, improvement on former conditions, and with Canton's leaders since showing little disposition to co-operate in national unity the situation has long been most unsatisfactory. Obviously, in course of time there would have to be a show-down, and matters have been brought to a head by the recent agitation emanating from the South, allegedly based on a desire to force Nanking into resistance to Japanese aggression. Even were the movement a genuine one, altogether free from personal enmity

Should a GIRL TELL?
By

Dr. MAUDE ROYDEN

The Eminent Authoress and former Assistant Preacher at the City Temple in London.

DOES a girl have a moral duty to her fiancé or her husband to tell him all about her life before she met him?

Here is an intensely intimate human problem. Dr. Maude Royden, who has made a keen study of psychology and the ethics of marriage, offers her view.

What have you to say?

ALL of us have some things in our lives that we are ashamed of. All of us have done some things, important or trifling, that we wish we had not.

When a girl falls in love, and begins to believe and hope that her man has fallen in love with her; or when he actually asks her to marry him and she consents; or after he has asked her and she has consented and they are engaged—should she tell him about these things?

Why, no—not if the emphasis is on the *should*. There is no *should* in the matter. Because what I have said at the beginning of this article is true.

All of us are in the same case, and a man who, when he asks a

girl to marry him, supposes he is asking someone whose entire life is a blank sheet of paper until he comes to write on it is a fool.

And if he imagines that everything that is written there already is just what might be written on the record of an angel—well, he is a fool again.

He must know that this is true and that if she were an angel he would have no business to ask that kind of a person to marry him.

We must suppose, then, that he does know something, however little, of human nature, even of feminine human nature. He will, in fact, know the truth of the sentences I have set down at the head of this article.

Who is able to say exactly what is a trifle and what is a serious matter of right and wrong?

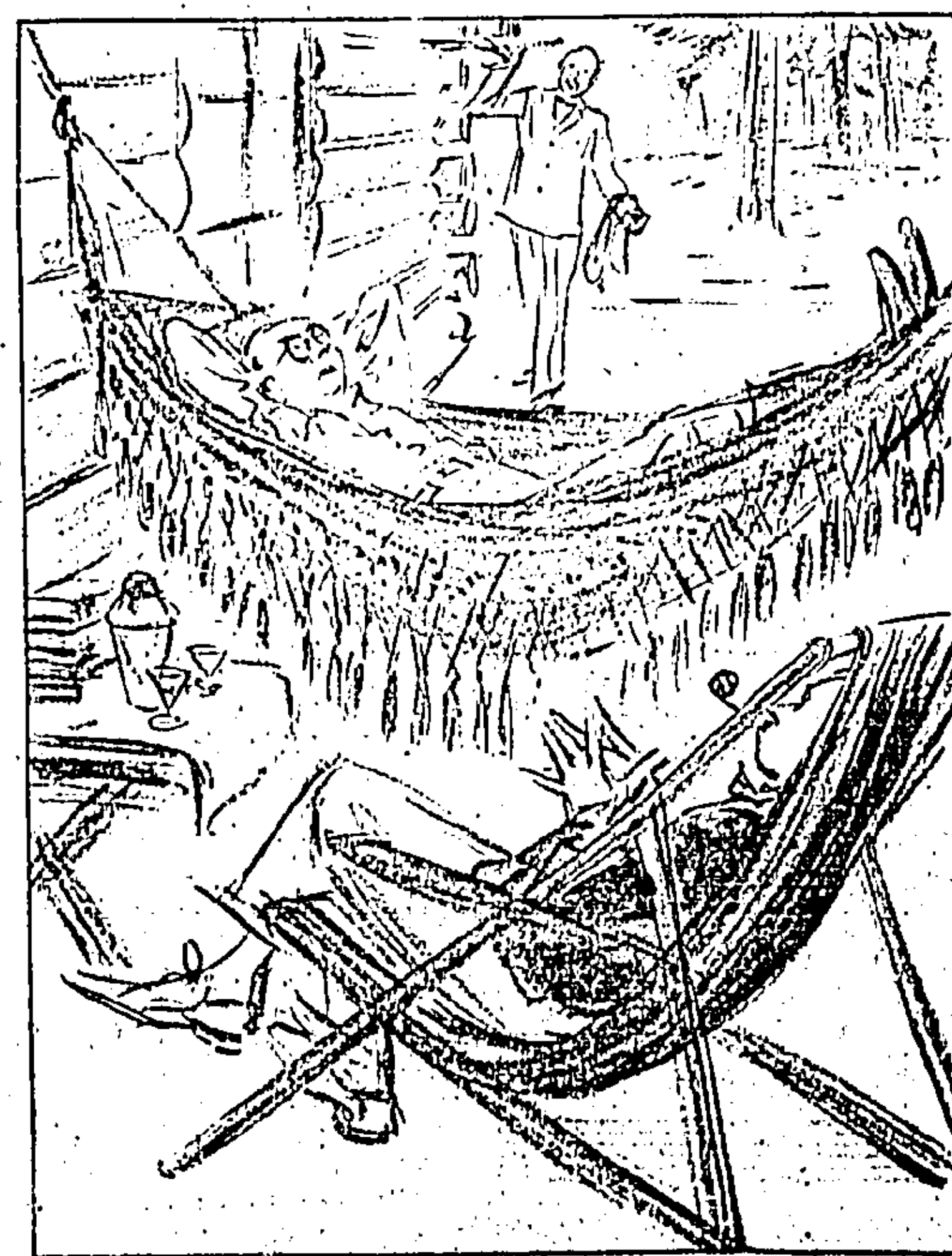
A Jealous Nature

ONE person will feel a load of guilt for an act which with another will weigh so little on the conscience as to be genuinely and entirely forgotten. One girl will perhaps regard as an enormity something which another will think of as a joke.

And it isn't always the most sensitive conscience that makes the most of a peccadillo. It may be not the most sensitive but the most irritable!

A thoroughly jealous nature, for example, will remember guiltily as an infidelity some passing fickleness which to a more wholesome nature will seem a mere act of friendship.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"By George, it's great to have a place where a man can get away and rough it."

A possessive lover will think a more generous one wronged by a lapse from possessiveness which is not so much a sin to be confessed as a virtue to be cultivated.

This is what I mean by an "irritable" conscience.

If we are honest, we are very likely to regard with exaggerated horror in ourselves something for which we have an exaggerated horror in other people. But this isn't because we are right or sensitive in our standards of right and wrong; it is merely because we have got an irritable conscience.

Very Much In Love

THE worst of it is that if the lovers are very much in love, confession by the beloved may create a false conscience in the lover also, and make him feel that he ought to have been shocked at what she confesses and ought to have been ashamed of his own different standard.

He may even end by being ashamed when there was really nothing to be ashamed of, but possibly quite the contrary.

No, no. I am all against it. Between lovers these "oughts" and "shoulds" are quite out of place.

People feel and judge so differently on matters of conduct, and though it is indeed sometimes the more sensitive conscience which sees where it has been wrong, and wants to own up and be forgiven, it is not, as I have said, by any means always so.

But if there has been something really wrong and sincerely regretted, should that be confessed?

Even here I think we should be very careful not to lay down the law. The greatest Adviser men and women ever had told us that "love was the fulfilling of the law." We can't get beyond that.

I have known confession to be something like a spiritual luxury. At all costs, we feel sometimes, we want relief. We want to relieve our hearts, and regardless of the other's feelings we pour ourselves out in a flood.

It doesn't always make for the happiness of the other one, but we are too much absorbed in getting our own peace of mind to think much about his.

Not Always

A Luxury

THERE is something more to add. Confession is not always due to a wish to relieve one's own feelings. With lovers who are truly lovers it may be the expression of a desire to be at one in body, mind, and spirit.

If you, dear Marjorie or Betty or Jane, want to give your man all of yourself, you will want that all to include your past as well as your future, your mistakes as well as your virtues and achievements. It is all part of you. You won't (I hope) feel that you ought to tell him everything that belongs to the past, and won't (I hope still more fervently) feel that he ought to tell you.

You will feel that you want to tell him, because you will more and more hate to keep anything of your own that isn't his.

One In Heart

YOU will want to share your thoughts and your experiences of life, just because you and he are to be one in heart and soul and altogether.

It won't be a case of "ought I to tell?" But "must I, need I, hold anything back?"

Then you will understand why I said that confession is sometimes a spiritual luxury; but you will also understand that, unless it is an offence against love to tell, to keep nothing back is the happiest and loveliest of loves.

You won't demand from him what never should be demanded; but you will know that it is very sweet when there is perfect confidence between lovers, and that you are very fortunate—very much blessed—if that is possible between you and yours.

FOOTBALL CLEANER BUT FINANCES LEANER REPORTS H.K.F.A.

NEW CONTROL MEASURES ADOPTED BY ANNUAL MEETING

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH IN FULL

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football Association was held last evening in the Sports Club, under the Chairmanship of Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Civilian Vice-President of the Association.

Addressing the meeting the Chairman said: "The Association being without a President owing to the departure of Mr. T. A. Mitchell, I have decided at the last Council Meeting to invite the Senior Vice-President, the Honourable Mr. M. K. Lo, to take the Chair to-night. Unfortunately owing to pressure of business Mr. Lo was unable to attend many of the Council Meetings and therefore felt that the honour of presiding to-night should fall on me. When the Senior Vice-President in his usual sporting manner asked me if I would 'carry on the good work', I had no qualms in saying, 'Yes', as I have had a glimpse of the Report and Accounts as drawn up by Captain Kimm, the Acting Honorary Secretary."

"Gentlemen, during all the years I have been connected with the Hongkong Football Association I have never been furnished with a clearer or more concise report, and in consequence of this the position of Chairman is rendered an exceedingly easy one. I therefore assume the Chair knowing full well that you will give me your full support."

ASSOCIATION'S FINANCES

After the minutes were duly confirmed the Chairman said: "Gentlemen, the Annual Report and Accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period I shall with your permission also take them as read."

"I regret very much that the Accounts should show a loss of \$3,378.54 but as you know, this is what we are led to expect when it is the Colony's turn to send a team to the Northern Port, and as, in the ensuing year we shall be entertaining our Shanghai friends here, we can look forward to being well on the right side at the close of Season 1936/37."

"It must also be borne in mind that with the season dragging on so long and the remaining fixtures having to be played on week days to enable our Chinese friends to leave in time for the Olympic Games, the Association was deprived of what might have been quite a valuable gate in the usual match, 'Champions of the League v. The Rest.' Instead of this game we had a share in the net proceeds of the game 'Chinese Olympic Team v. The Rest', but to my mind this has been able to carry through our full programme, and a larger sum than \$739.97 would have been realised. I therefore sincerely hope that the League Management Committee, or whichever Sub Committee is to be left to draft out the programme for next Season, will carefully see to it that the Association is not deprived of any revenue earning matches, immaterial of whose convenience it is necessary to arrange for."

EXPENSES CUT DOWN

"Expenses have been cut down to a minimum, thanks to the careful guidance of our Treasurer, and the only item that could possibly call for any real relevance, in my opinion, is the amount spent on

presentations. This question is open to much argument, but it must be remembered that the Association Officials are called upon to give up much of their spare time in attending meetings, some as many as four nights a week during the season from 5.30 p.m. up to as late as midnight, and it appears that the custom of the Association of presenting valuable services rendered has grown in late years to give something tangible to departing Officials."

"During the past season we have had an unusual amount of transfers, consequently the figure for presentations has mounted up. It is the view, however, of your present Chairman, Colonel Harrison, and to a great extent I share his views, that this might lay the Council open to severe criticism and in future it is the intention to curb this expenditure considerably, if not entirely. I have already mentioned the good work put in by our Treasurer but I cannot let the occasion pass without calling your attention to the fact that they do a considerable amount of extra work for which they make no charge, and in this connection I would like to mention the name of Mr. Alexander, who, like many of the rest of us, has got too old to take an active part on the field but throws the whole of his weight into keeping the Chairman on the right side as regards finance. (Applause.)"

CHANGE OF SECRETARIES

"We have been rather unfortunate this past year in that the Honorary Secretaryship has been in no less than four hands. We all exceedingly regret the sudden demise of the grand old man of football, Mr. G. T. May, and the transfer of Mr. Ralston, but in spite of all the work that has been put in by these Secretaries we were somewhat unfortunate in that the successor to Mr. Ralston found he could not possibly cope with the work, and the returns etc., got into such a chaotic condition it was with a considerable amount of relief that we secured Acting Assistant Honorary Secretary brought in R.Q.M.S. H. H. Smith."

"He, I can assure you, worked for days and nights on end to clarify the position as to registration of players, referees etc., and has so re-organized the office that with the expert advice of Captain Kimm we have today managed to get our house in order and be able to start off the new season with this position. Colonel Harrison lay out his hands on past records at a moment's notice, which has not been the case for more years than I can remember."

"The position of Honorary Secretary of the Association is in my opinion one of the most arduous, and one of standing in the Colony. I requires much tact, patience and ability to keep track of all that transpires at the various Meetings etc."

WARNING TO NEW COUNCIL

"I therefore cannot impress too keenly on those who may form the new Council to be especially careful in their selection of an Honorary Secretary, as the smooth running of the Leagues and Competitions depends mostly on the man they entrust with every confidence that we can and I share the view, and we feel other Councilors will agree, that the Secretary should be a Civilian, and one that very few men can fill. I therefore hope that some volunteer with the necessary qualifications will come forward before our first Council Meeting."

"It is gratifying to know that we were able to do our usual bit for Charity, but I regret the poor attendances during the Sunday Herald Cup games. Next season we should have six teams entered for the Sunday Herald Cup and with the arrival of the Scottish Battalion to strengthen the 'old crooks'—from the 'home of Soccer'—a keener competition should be seen and I sincerely hope that the Public will make a point of attending these games, immaterial of whether

they are interested in football or otherwise."

"We can guarantee them their money's worth and possibly convert the uninterested to Soccer, but those attending the games will know that even if they have not enjoyed them they have contributed to a good cause, as the Charitable Organizations of the Colony have had many calls on their purses and each and all require more financial assistance annually."

SOCCER NOW CLEANER

"The report fully comments on the activities of the Emergency Committee and I have been asked by our Past President, Sir Thomas Southern, to express to the Managers of all clubs his appreciation of the way in which they received his appeal for cleaner play. Undoubtedly the teams have gone on the field with a warning to play the game for the game's sake. This has materially assisted and with the innovation of the neutral linesmen ready to spot any tendency towards rough play, the teams are to be congratulated on having done considerably better to live up to the proper spirit of true Sportsmanship."

"It is not forgotten, of course, that the very heavy sentences dealt out by the Emergency Committee was a further deterring factor towards the end of the season and I sincerely hope that even a still better standard of clean football will be set during the Season 1936/37."

"Although Colonel Harrison, on behalf of the Council, addressed a letter to the Chinese Olympic Team, just prior to their departure, wishing them a very successful tour, I feel that they will be happy to know that at this Meeting we had them in our mind and added our Good Wishes for continued success. The results that have reached us so far have been most gratifying, giving the hope that they will give a very good account of themselves when they finally trot out in Berlin."

"With these few remarks, Gentlemen, I now formally propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented and after this has been seconded I will endeavour to answer any questions to the best of my ability."

ALTERATIONS TO RULES

Certain alterations of rules as proposed by the Council of the Association were put to the meeting and accepted. These included the appointment of a Management Committee, consisting of the Referees' Sub-Committee, the Emergency Sub-Committee and the Chairman of the Grounds Sub-Committee. This Committee will exercise all such powers as are conferred upon it by the Council, and by the rules of the Hongkong Amateur Football League. The entire control and management of the League shall be vested in the Management of the Association."

Other alterations dealing with the re-arrangement of fixtures were also accepted. These included postponements and power to bring forward matches.

Under amendments made last evening, registered players will now be allocated registered numbers.

An amendment put forward by St. Joseph's Football Club seconded by the 1/Royal Ulster Rifles that the first division be reduced to 12 teams next season, or alternatively that no club or regiment should enter more than one team in Division I was not accepted.

In discussing the proposed reduction of the number of teams in Division I, Mr. S. Strange mentioned that football was getting better and the League was getting better and it was possible there would be 16 teams applying for admission to Division I. How would the Council select the teams to play in Division I? he asked. Mr. George Shi remarked that that was up to the meeting.

Mr. J. Shepherd pointed out that the League management committee was the body which accepted or rejected entries and that body could attend to the matter without the necessity of any amendment. The Chairman, in proposing the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith as their new President, said that as the meeting knew the Association was without a President the Chairman might be creating a precedent by proposing the name of a gentleman not in the Colony but the Hon. Mr. Smith is an all round sportsman and would no doubt devote some of his time to the Association. If the meeting empowered him (the speaker) would invite Mr. Smith to accept the post as soon as he returned.

Colony Soccer Reform Squashed

(Continued from Page 8.)

The proposition, standing in the name of St. Joseph's F.C. and the 1st Batt. The Royal Ulster Rifles, was as follows:

"That the 1st Division be reduced to 12 teams next season, or alternatively, that no Club or Regiment should enter more than one team in Division I."

When this was discussed by the Council Meeting last month to decide whether it should go before the annual meeting, there was a fairly free and divided expression of opinion. But the debate then was not regarded as being conclusive—purely tentative. Enough, however, was said, to lead one to believe that even if the original proposition did not meet with the approval of the annual meeting, amendments would be put in an effort to find a solution to what has admittedly become a real problem in local football."

WHAT HAPPENED

And this is what happened. Mr. T. A. Mitchell, the chairman, read out the proposition and said: "I propose to take the alternative first, namely that no Club or Regiment should enter more than one team in Division I."

Mr. S. Strange—Everyone knows the football in Hongkong is getting better and better every year. If you get 16 clubs applying for admission to the first division, how are you going to eliminate them to twelve?"

Mr. G. Shi said it was up to the meeting and Mr. J. Shepherd pointed out that was the duty of the Council. It was then proposed that the resolution should be put as it stood.

The Chairman said he did not want to depart from his method of putting the alternative first."

But the proposition was put in toto and defeated by 14 votes to three. Thus ended a futile attempt to put the Association's house in order. Not a word about alternatives such as all league matches to be played on Saturdays and all cup, charity and shield ties reserved for Sunday. Not a hint concerning the idea of arranging as full league programmes as possible on inter-club days."

Presumably the meeting was content, though one wonders whether the players which the meeting represented will feel as satisfied. It is the players who suffer the burden of overcrowded fixtures of a season extending into the middle of May. It was this very point which at the previous Council meeting, the Association was asked to bear in mind.

"You must give consideration to your players," asserted one member. Whether the players feel they have received that consideration in this particular instance is debatable.

The point is that unless the F.A. Council acts boldly, the same condition of "confusion worse confounded" will exist next season, probably even more so, seeing we have to stage the Interport."

IRISH GOLF TITLE

LIVERPOOL MAN LEADS FIELD

Dublin, July 14. Practically all the notable first class golfers, with the exception of A. Fred Golf Champion, over the Dolly Mount course, Dublin, which started to-day.

At the end of the first round William Large of Liverpool led the field with a score of 69. Mahan of Ireland was second with 70, and among those who returned a card of 71 were Bobby Locke of South Africa and the Ryder Cup players, Syd Easterbrook and Jack Bussan. Ernest Whitcombe had a card of 73.

FIRST CLASS CRICKET AVERAGES

Verity's 100 Wickets

(Qualification: 10 Innings; Average 35.)

Times	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Inns.	Aver.
C. S. Dempster	12	4	653	144	45.21
Fletcher	20	2	510	133	37.78
Verity	15	0	300	96	30.00
Gibb	19	1	850	160	53.06
Leary	16	3	736	203	36.21
R. C. Kinnison	14	1	645	110	58.69
Handstaff	11	2	461	145	31.22
Z. R. T. Holmes	10	2	407	119	33.82
Harris	16	3	631	135	46.53
Lawbridge (Ips.)	18	2	730	167	43.18
Dubocary	17	2	458	100	45.80
Hendren	22	1	933	202	46.42
Paynter	20	4	706	176	44.12
Keeton	16	3	571	115	49.32
Smart (O.)	16	2	607	123	49.35
M. Tindall	10	1	346	101	34.28
Fauc	20	1	808	257	31.52
T. N. Pearce	20	4	671	110	61.03
Barnett	23	0	961	147	65.34
Parks (H.)	21	1	834	174	47.90
Belkwood	20	3	704	165	42.67
Crowe	19	3	663	104	63.43
Worthington	16	2	580	174	33.42
Aschford	20	1	432	133	32.52
A. F. T. White	13	1	476	103	46.25
Duckfield	16	2	551	200	27.55
M. J. Mahan	12	1	421	105	39.27
Watson (Lancs.)	17	3	540	116	46.55
Townsend (I.F.)	16	2	536	122	43.92
W. Murray-Wood	12	1	421	105	39.27
C. G. A. Park	16	1	569	101	56.34
M. J. Turnbull	16	0	560	134	41.79
N. W. D. Yardley	11	3	370	101	36.60
Barker	19	3	555	108	51.32
Idron	19	0	680	130	52.30
Gregory	22	2	711	166	42.55
Belkwood	22	1	738	110	67.14
Staples	11	2	316	153	20.60

BOWLING

Qualification: 24 wickets, average 22.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Verity	464.8	178	962	101	9.52
Larwood	221.1	44	502	46	10.91
R. W. V. Robinson	205.2	60	511	45	11.35
Crowe	154.4	77	729	50	14.58
J. C. Clay	154.2	27	467	20	23.35
M. J. Mahan	133.5	65	513	34	15.07
Smiles	130.3	33	521	31	16.78
Nichols	120.2	59	764	47	16.25
Perle	102.5	71	922	56	16.29
Smith (J. H.)	99.1	37	808	48	16.83
Glover	100.1	58	428	25	17.12
Goldard	95.3	52	511	33	15.30
Geary	89.3	33	497	34	14.64
Jones	80.4	121	653	36	18.41
Goldard	74.5	54	516	44	11.74
Freeman	72.3	127	742	40	18.55
Goldard	69.4	105	1491	78	19.11
L. A. R. Peckles	194	35	507	29	19.20
Harwood	499.3	117	865	47	20.00
Pepe (A. V.)	253.4	54	560	25	22.60
Mitchell (T. H.)	309.1	31	1138	57	20.22
Sims	361.2	65	1088	53	20.53
Jackson	325.3	72	786	39	20.66
M. J. Mahan	282.5	96	519	25	20.76
Goldard	273.3	212	1608	77	20.81
Goldard	267.2	67	801	38	21.08
Parks (J. H.)	265	111	810	37	21.38
Wellard	260.2	64	1161	54	21.31
Clark	240.2	59	663	31	21.39

All-India Averages

BATTING	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Inns.	Aver.
V. M. Merchant	9	1	470	161	58.75
L. Amar Singh	5	0	190	77	38.00
L. Amar Singh	5	0	415	130	31.92
Major C. K.	10	0	598	85	31.47
S. Waide Ali	5	1	120	82	29.00
B. Hanmerjee	16	5	215	47	23.88
Mushtaq Ali	19	1	387	135	21.50
P. E. Fells	14	2	246	63	20.60
S. Mahomed	8	2	121	35	20.16
M. H. Khan	11	1	160	113	17.00
C. Ramaswami	7	1	190	30	16.66
The Maharaj Kishan	19	1	295	60	16.25
Amir Elahi	12	1	152	35	13.81
D. D. Hindlekar	15	0	109	46	12.66
E. R. Mohomedji	4	1	35	17	11.66
L. P. Jai	7	1	32	13	5.53
Mohomed Nisar	10	8	69	21	5.30
M. J. Mahan	10	0	60	14	4.29
M. J. Mahan	30	0	80	40	2.00

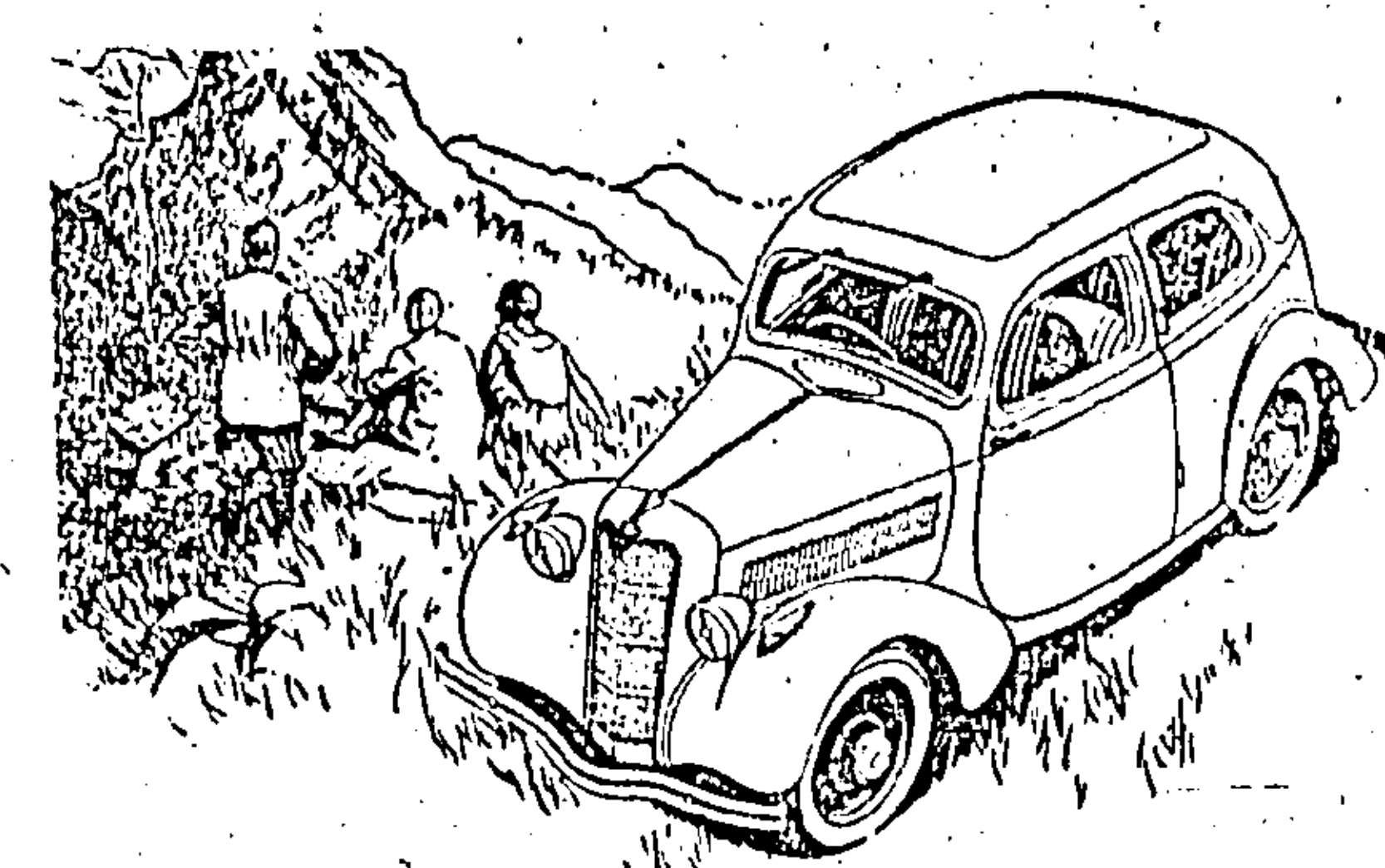
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BOWLING

O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Amar Singh	46.7	61	294	16.37
L. Amar Singh	26.3	71	608	32.29
Mohomed Nisar	297.1	67	885	39.22
S. Hanmerjee	166.3	21	562	21.26
S. Fells	119.6	4	119	31.60
M. J. Mahan	61	13	170	4.25
Major C. K.	33.5	7	98	2.49
Nayudu	172.5	23	539	11.49
Amir Elahi	78	3	362	6.03
M. H. Khan	69.5	15	212	5.50
Mushtaq Ali	42	3	175	2.67
Also bowled: L. P. Jai, 13—4—36—1; M. J. Mahan, 35—0—14—2; The Maharaj Kishan, 41—0—34—0; C. S. Nayudu, 11.3—0—57—4; and C. Ramaswami, 4—0—11—0.				

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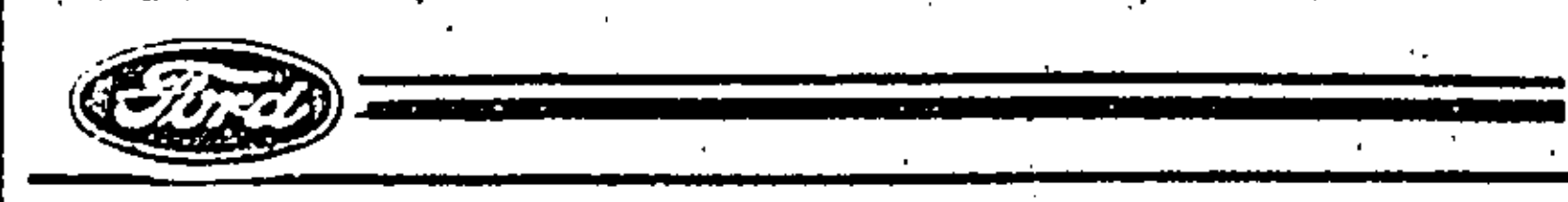
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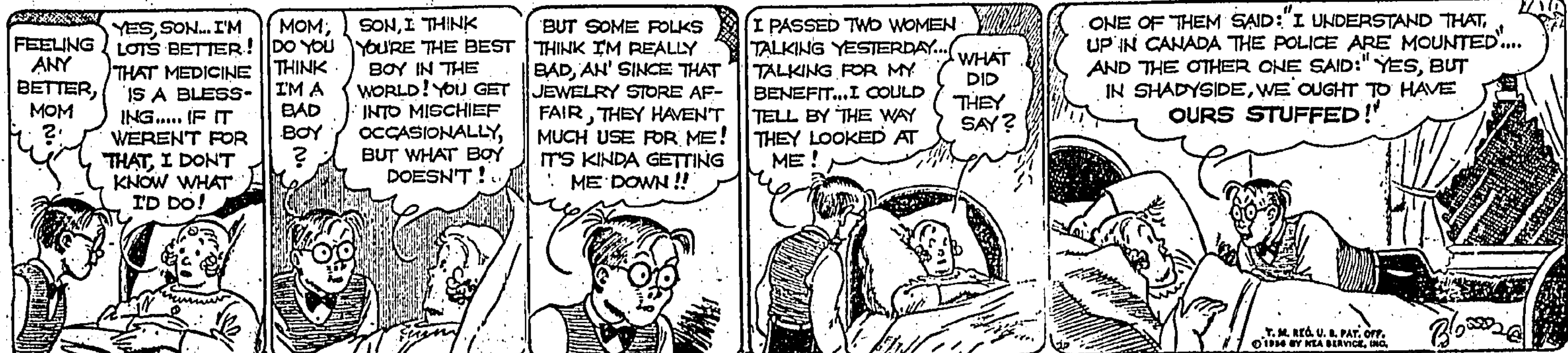
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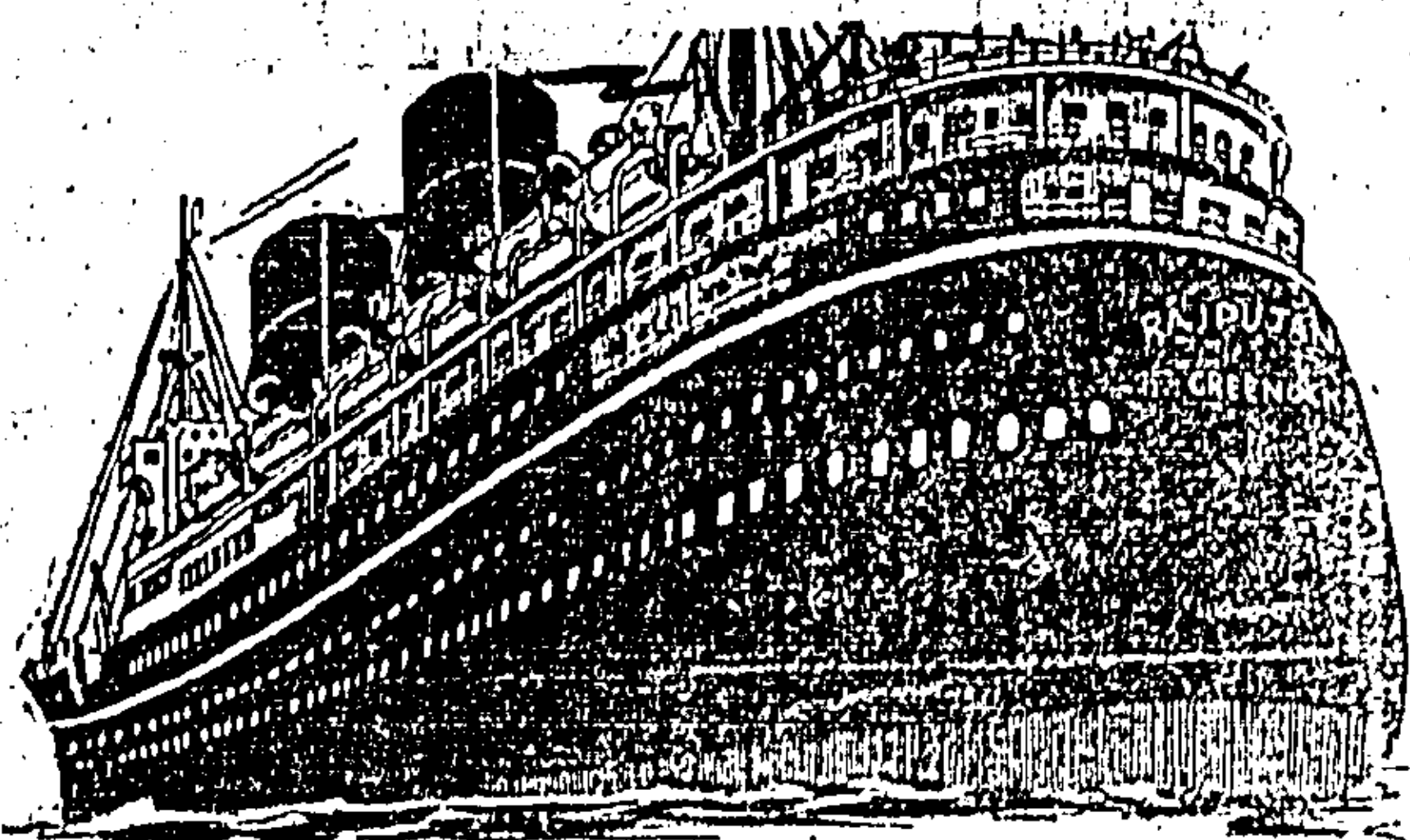
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JANET JAY Turns the Key on the Old House & ENTERS the NEW Home!

QUARTER-DAY is just over two weeks ahead, so this article is for those who will be moving house. You will agree with me that a fortnight is not too much time to get the new home ready and leave the old one ship-shape for the next tenants.

This is a case when the old tag "Do as you would be done by" holds good. It is a depressing start to come into a new house and have to spend days clearing up the rubbish left behind by one's predecessors.

So get rid of things which you don't intend to take in good time. My plan is to collect as many as possible of the smaller pieces of furniture, pictures, cushions and so on, and put them into an unused room to be sorted out.

Those which are to be kept are then cleaned and taken round to the new home a day or two before the move; the others can be collected by the dustman or sent off to a saleroom in good time.

If you burn up the real rubbish and arrange the meals for the day immediately preceding the move so that there is no waste to leave behind, you can turn the key on the old home with the comfortable feeling that the incoming tenants will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Another small point in connection with the old home is the fire. See that the fire-bricks are replaced in the grates where you have had gas or electric fires, the right gas left in the keyholes, water turned off at the main, and the gas and electricity undertakings informed well beforehand of your change of address.

It is hardly fair to expect fires, cooker and telephone to be fitted to time in the new house if you leave the notifications to the last minute.

After tidying up the old home, there is the fun of getting settled in the new. Even moving some distance away is simple nowadays, for the railway has road-rail containers into which your furniture is packed, not to be touched again until it arrives at the new home.

Methodical preparations, again, considerably simplify the process of getting straight. About a week before the move, to give everything a chance to dry out thoroughly, dust, even the walls and wash the paint if no redecorations are being done, scrub out the cupboards and floors, line the cupboards with clean paper, and have the tiles laid or the boards stained.

Curtains and Carpets
Curtains can also be hung in advance if you see to the fitting of curtains before-hand. If you sorted out the pictures and ornaments, as I suggested, a number of these can be put in place before the moving day.

Half the confusion of a move is trying to lay carpets and line when the furniture is in, stacks of pictures and ornaments waiting to be arranged, and things still more.

Papers, dust sheets, or drapery protect the floors until the workmen have gone, but it is a good plan to leave the stairs carpet to be put down when the rooms are finished.

Expert Packing
The amount of packing to be done varies, but most moving firms look after all china and glass, packing it expertly into crates and unpacking it straight into the cupboards at the other end. I use the larger drawers from dressing tables and wardrobe for packing cushions and blankets. I put ornaments under the folds, then tie the cushion or sack over the top of the drawer and sew it up securely with a packing needle and twine. In the same way, kitchen goods can be packed into zinc baths and washbaths and covered with hessian.

You can help the removal men by labelling all the larger pieces of furniture. If they see the sideboard marked "Dining-room wall opposite fireplace" they will be able to put it

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Another way of utilizing fringe is to give a tunic effect from the waist, or to make the lower half of a dress entirely of fringe attached to a light waistband.

Fringe across the neckline gives a dressy note to styles that would otherwise go unadorned.

An original idea is to have your belt of different coloured fringes, with bag and scarf trimmed to match, giving an individual and unusual note to a costume.



Before & After
In the right place whether you are there to supervise or not, I usually label the trunks, suitcases and odd packages with a list of their contents for my own satisfaction. It saves much unnecessary rummaging. Judging by readers' letters the beds are sometimes a problem in a move. I have found it best not to bother about starting off in the new home with clean sheets.

It is easier to fold up the bedclothes on the last morning, roll them up with the pillows inside the mattress, tie it up with rope and label it so that it goes on the right bed. The beds can thus be quickly made up without having to make sure that clean sheets are aired.

If you are moving a distance, here's a good tip. Pack one suitcase, labelled like the others, with a kettle, small saucepan, tea things, tea-batter, in fact, all you will want for the preparation of a simple meal as soon as you get in.

There is nothing so reviving as a quick cup of tea after an exhausting day. Even if you are only moving to the next street, tea things packed in a basket will give immediate reassurance of the household stuff.

Lastly, be sure not to over-tire yourself by trying to do too much the first evening. So long as beds are made and there is a corner for a meal, put the rest of the middle out of your mind and go to bed early.

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Now the kitchen has usurped this foremost place in the home-owner's affections. Everyone is kitchen-conscious now. Every gadget, every bit of furniture and every utensil must not only do its work well but must be "good to look on" into the bargain.

A short time ago lecherous housewives left the buying of kitchen utensils and so on to their amiable or cool-boys. Now the mistress of the house herself inspects and orders them, and knows a good deal about their working, too. Perhaps that is why everything connected with the kitchen is so attractive to the eye these days.

The latest kitchen containers are decorative. They are of metal, with a stippled matt finish. A lovely clear green, a charming blue and, most popular of all at the moment, warm cream are the colours.

They have chromium fittings or artistic enameled fastenings. The shapes are all that could be desired. Tins for biscuits have no seams. Bread bins vary in type—the most recent arrivals on the market being on the lines of a roll-top desk top.

UNTIL recently orange was a favourite colour for kitchen equipment. Now it is either blue or green allied to white or cream. There is nothing you cannot buy for the kitchen which will not match or tone in with the colour scheme you have chosen.

Refrigerators are no longer a luxury for the rich. They are being sold extensively to people of average—even small—incomes. Perhaps the reason for this rise in sales is that most of the latest built-in—and houses—have refrigerators installed. They are all part and parcel of the "modern" conveniences upon which everyone insists in these days, and have improved beyond all recognition.

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E/Canada	July 24	July 28		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 8	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20		Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 7
E/Russia	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 10		Oct. 19
E/Japan	Oct. 16	Oct. 18		Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Oct. 29	Nov. 3
E/Asia	Oct. 30	Nov. 1	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 7		Nov. 16
E/Canada	Nov. 13	Nov. 15		Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 27	Dec. 2
E/Russia	Nov. 25	Nov. 27	Nov. 29	Dec. 1	Dec. 3		Dec. 12

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OLYMPIC GIRLS PREPARE

Washington, July 6.

The United States Navy high command, assured of authority and money to build the battle fleet up to treaty limits has now turned its attention to merchantman and auxiliary ship construction.

The Navy has awarded contracts to fill up deficiencies in virtually all categories of warships, and a major portion of these vessels will join the fleet prior to December 31, 1937. The auxiliary construction programme, however, has lagged far behind and as a result, the fleet during manoeuvres has been hampered seriously because supply and repair vessels were not sufficiently speedy to keep pace with the warships.

Enactment of the Copeland-Bland ship subsidy bill, jammed through Congress in the closing hours of the session just ended, laid the groundwork for the construction of fast merchant vessels, readily convertible into troopships.

The Copeland-Bland act authorized the federal government to pay to private builders a construction subsidy equal to one-third of the sum required to construct the vessel in a foreign shipyard. The Government in exceptional cases is authorized to increase the subsidy up to 50 per cent of the cost of construction. These subsidies were designed to offset the lower cost of construction in Great Britain and Japan.

Under provisions of the act, it is mandatory for the government to take over subsidised ships in times of war or national emergency and to pay their private owners only the actual money they spent in construction of the vessels. If privately owned shipping lines refuse to take advantage of the subsidy, the government is authorised to cancel the ocean mail contracts held by those companies and construct ships on its own behalf. Experts believed that the subsidy programme will provide a decided impetus to merchant ship construction within the next few years.

The next problem of the Navy is to secure congressional authorisation for the construction of fleet auxiliaries such as mine layers, repair and supply ships, tenders and kindred vessels.

Chairman Carl Vinson of the House naval affairs committee introduced an auxiliary construction programme bill in Congress last session. The bill was reported out of committee favourably but it failed to receive consideration on the floor.

It was believed that administration leaders purposely failed to push

"TALKING BOOKS" ARE COMING

MAY BE SOLD AS BUNDLES OF TAPE

CONFERENCE PLAN TO SAFEGUARD INTERESTS

THE coming of the "talking book" was discussed at the international publishers congress in London last month.

Resolutions, brought forward from private sectional meetings were discussed.

Mr. Geoffrey Faber had asked at a sectional meeting if the habit of reading was in danger of being supplanted by some new habit in direct competition with the old.

"Broadcasting, in spite of its short life, is already confronted by the saturation problem in constructing programmes," Mr. Faber stated.

"This problem will be solved by the provision of several alternative programmes, one of which will be largely devoted to broadcast readings."

FOR THE BLIND

"The gramophone companies, will, sooner or later, put the 'talking book' on the market. Already there are 'talking books' for the blind on special slow-playing records."

"If the 'optical' gramophone is perfected 'talking books' will be sold in little bundles of paper tape. Both the broadcast and the 'talking book' will use sound effects to suggest background."

The first books to be exploited would be non-copyright books, but the copyright field would soon be invaded, stated Mr. Faber.

In view of the possibility that the broadcast and the "talking book" would eventually become serious competitors with the printed book, it was of great importance, it was stated, that this principle should be firmly established and incorporated in all publishers' contracts.



Thousands of schoolgirls in Berlin will participate in displays, dances and popular comedies during the Olympic games. In the picture above the girls are being measured for the dresses.

FIVE MAJOR AIRLINES BATTLE FOR VICTORY IN INTERNATIONAL 'WAR'

Santa Monica, Calif., July 1.

Five major airlines in this country and a score of European aviation experts are watching with hopeful eyes the slow progress of a half-million dollar gamble conducted in a huge airbase here by a soft-voiced, middle-aged aeronautical engineer.

The engineer is George Strompl, factory superintendent of Douglas Aircraft company, and the outcome of the gamble, if it is successful, will mean—

1. Commercial around-the-world-a-week air service within the next five years.

2. Nine-hour non-stop transcontinental air service between California and New York, with super-skyliners bigger than the Pan American "clipper" ships, travelling at a cruising speed of 200 miles an hour.

3. Airliners ranging over the frozen Arctic wastes in a new series of "Over the top of the world" airways, blinding Europe and America by air.

The gamble is a new 50 ton Douglas "Air giant," under construction here, with a cruising radius of 10,000 miles—twice the size of the China Clipper, and faster than modern army pursuit planes.

The Douglas "giant," according to Strompl, will bring into the realm of actual transport service the one factor that has hitherto around-the-world airservice—a cruising range capable of negotiating long ocean jumps, or carrying safely over the polar cap.

The Arctic ocean as an air channel for inter-hemisphere air traffic has long been the dream of aviation leaders, who have foreseen in the Northern wastes a medium of fast, direct air routes between the continents. Ultimately it is expected the Arctic seas will become to air travel what the Mediterranean sea became for ships.

Landing stations for refuelling, at Wrangel Island and similar points, would permit an easy jump over the stormy polar cap, connecting either San Francisco or New York with London.

The new plane, with four 1,000 horsepower engines, and a speed equal to the fastest modern airliners when the new giant is throttled down to 60 per cent of its power, is expected to supply the answer.

Engineers have been working secretly for several months in a guarded hangar. The plane is under contract to United Air Lines, Transcontinental and Western Air, American Airlines, Eastern Airlines, and Pan American Airways, builder of the trans-Pacific clipper planes.

It is scheduled to take the air Jan. 1, 1938, and will be the sequel in the swift increase in airliner bulk, to the

FIRE

Victoria, B. C.

As fires raged through the Willows Stable here, a cat outside suddenly dashed into the burning building.

Later firemen found her, dead, curled over her single kitten. The kitten was alive and had not been harmed.—United Press.

Science Beats Nature

Germans Invent An Element

Three German scientists have proved that it is possible to manufacture new chemical elements found nowhere in nature.

They are Professor Otto Hahn, Director of the Kaiser-Wilhelm Institute, Berlin, Germany's most famous research laboratory, and Professor Lise Meitner and Herr F. Strassmann, also of the Institute.

For a full generation science has believed that 92 represented the complete tally of chemical elements—copper, oxygen, lead and so on—and that, beyond filling in one or two gaps in what is called the "table of chemical elements," there was nothing more to be done.

That there were these gaps were deduced from the fact that the physical and chemical properties of the different elements follow a more or less definite pattern. It was known, therefore, that the missing elements must exist, and known also what they would be like when found—and everyone was satisfied.

RADIO-ACTIVE

Now, it has been proved possible, by bombarding the atoms of existing element, to make at least five new elements whose atoms are heavier and more complex still.

All the new artificial elements are radio-active, like radium and uranium. That, it is believed, is why they are not found in nature. They are too unstable to survive.

The story of the discovery is something of a romance. As long as two years ago, Professor Enrico Fermi, of Rome, and his co-workers discussed, tentatively the possibility that they had produced in the laboratory an element whose atoms were heavier than those of uranium.

Professor Fermi was well known as a theoretical physicist. Never before had he appeared in the role of an experimentalist.

The result was applause, followed so far as this part of his work was concerned by polite scepticism. The work of other scientists appeared to discredit Professor Fermi's interpretation of his experiments, and "Element No. 93," as it had been christened, was allowed to relapse into obscurity.

THEORY PROVED

Now these Berlin scientists have not only justified Professor Fermi's belief, but have extended his work and provided proof.

In spite of the great difficulty of applying chemical tests to the minute amounts of the new elements produced, they have according to Nature been able to separate them, not only from any existing element, but from one another.

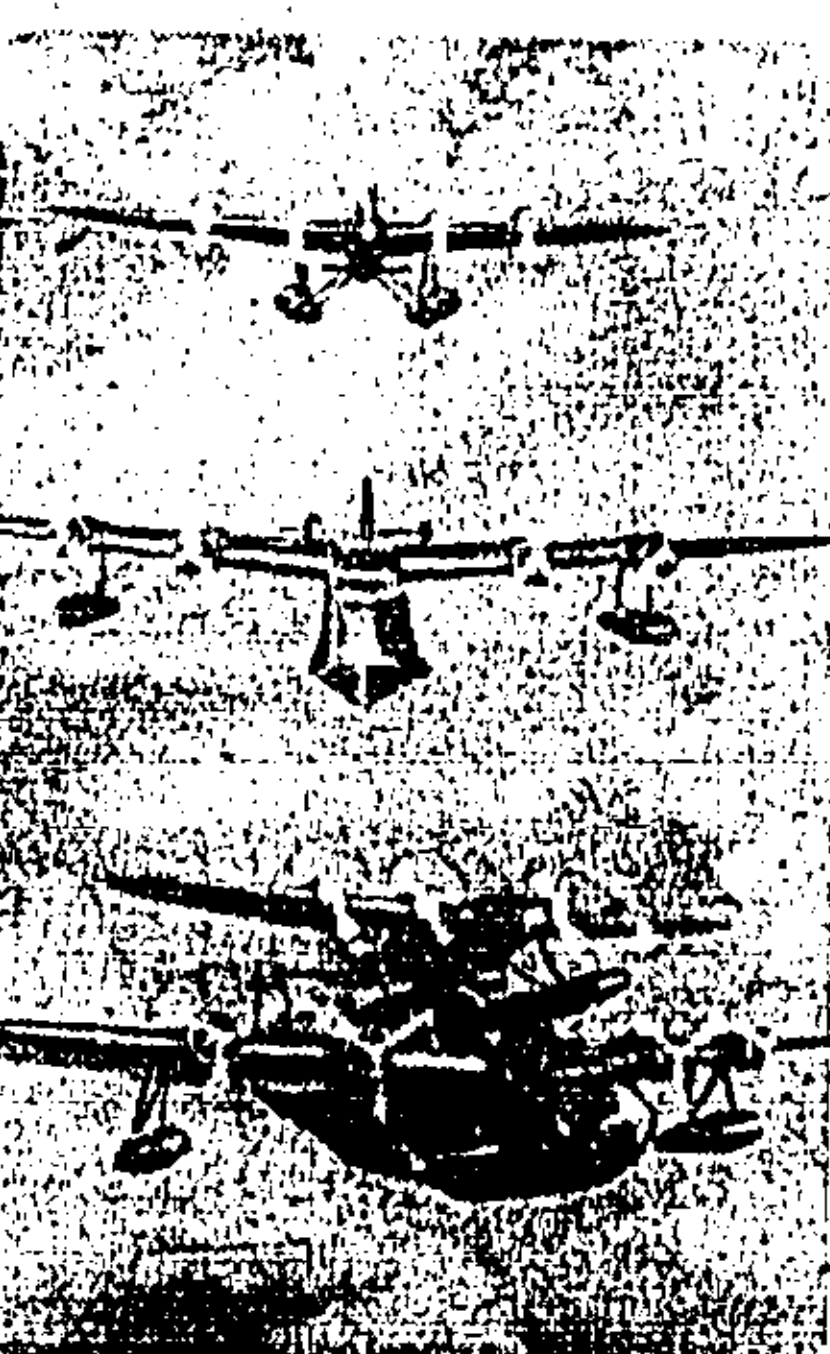
According to their own report of their work, the chemical tests and method of separation which they have devised must apparently be accepted as decisive.

Science, therefore, in this matter, has beaten nature. The only doubt, it appears, is whether the number of new elements discovered is five or six.

Skeleton A "Mere Sixty" Million Years Old

Dr. Glenn L. Jepsen of the geology department of Princeton University, announced yesterday the discovery of a complete fossil skeleton more than 60,000,000 years old.

PICKABACK IN THE AIR: A COMPOSITE



A new principle in aeroplane design for the Atlantic air service is to be tried in England.

Two machines take the air, joined together, one above the other. After both have climbed to the re-

He said it was found in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming by the 1935 Scott fund expedition of the university, which was under his direction. The bones have just been removed from the rocky matrix in which they were imbedded, Albert Thomson, of the American Museum of Natural History declared it was the most difficult specimen to prepare that he had ever handled, Dr. Jepsen reported.

Dr. Jepsen said the hyoid bones of the throat, scarcely an eighth of an inch long and no larger in diameter than a horse hair, were perfectly preserved. The skeleton, he said, was that of an animal of the Paleocene epoch about the size of a small rat. Only a few toes were missing.

Dr. Jepsen judged from the length of the hind legs that the animal was of the leaping variety similar to the modern lemur. He said it was by far the most complete skeleton of that age yet found.

quired height, the passenger plane is released from its highly powered and lightly loaded "parent" craft.

The release in mid-air enables the transatlantic plane to take off safely while carrying the large fuel load necessary for its flight.

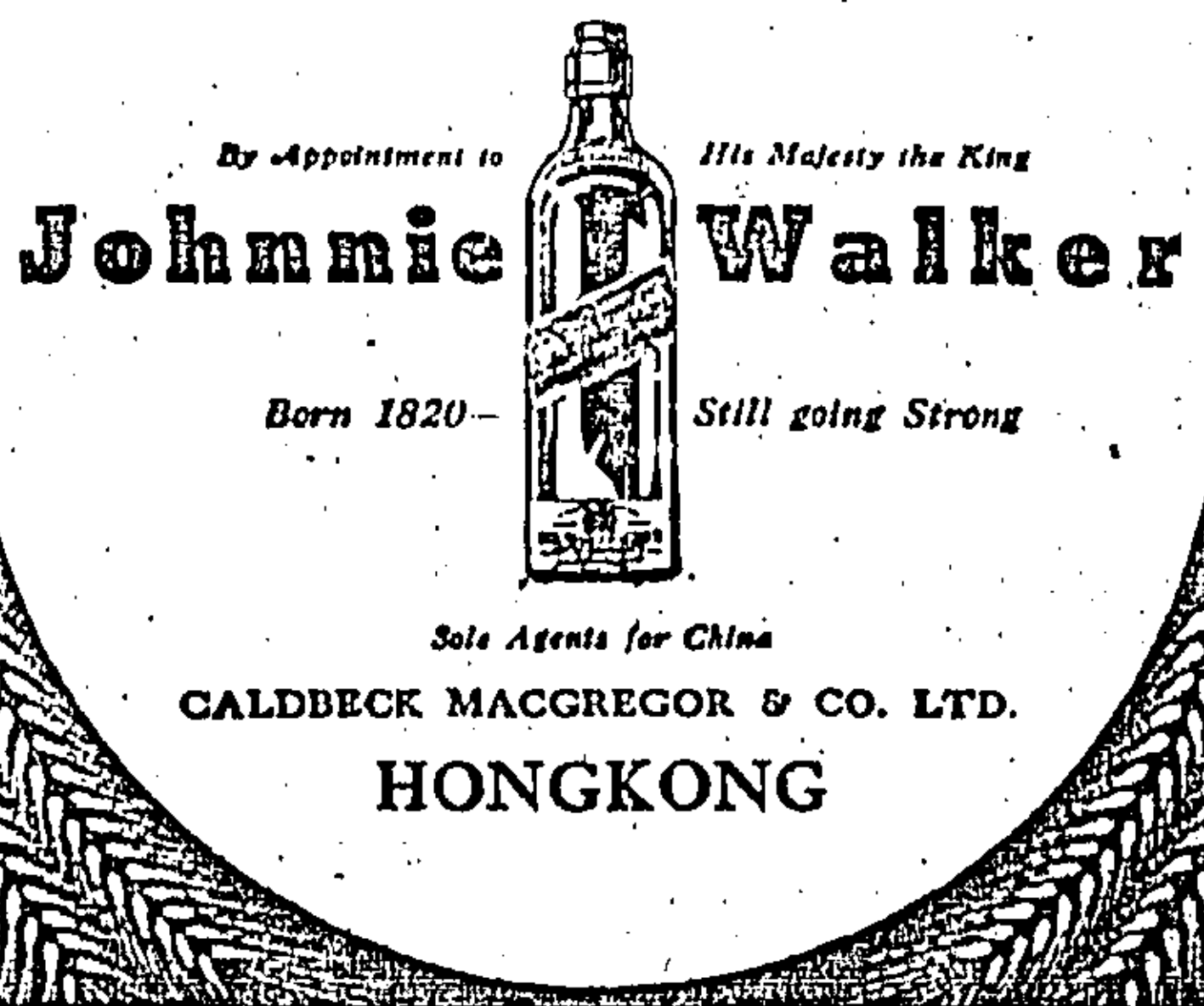
At top the Atlantic plane is seen, in the middle, the "parent" machine and at bottom the two machines in flight together.

The trials will be made next month.



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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 10th August, 1936, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 27th JULY, to 8th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hongkong, 7th July, 1936.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

BOYCOTT PARLIAMENT

The Monarchist League decided to boycott Parliament to-day, on a protest against the assassination of their leader, Senator Sotelo, and other Rightist Deputies are considering similar action, which may precipitate a crisis.—United Press.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1936.

WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS
IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest	Lowest
West River at Wuchow	20.6	20.3
West River at Shihing	14.0	13.8
North River at Tsinan	6.9	6.8
South River at Shanghai	7.3	6.6
East River at Shikang	2.1	1.7

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Colburn & Pritz from their Manila office after the close of this morning's session:

	Prices in Pesos	Buyers	Sellers
Antamok	3.35	3.40	
Baguio Gold	24	25	
Benguet Consolidated	12.30	12.40	
Benguet Exploration	19	20	
Big Wedge	44	45	
Consolidated Mines	0.055	0.06	
Demonstration	0.2	0.3	
Dugon	1.25	1.30	
Masbate	0.58	0.59	
Salact	0.7	0.8	
San Maurice	0.86	0.87	
Suoye	0.34	0.35	
United Paracale	0.88	0.90	
Market	Steady		

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SIXTH ANNUAL

Amateur Photographic
Competition

June—August, 1936.

Details have been unavoidably crowded out of this edition but the list of rules and Entry Form are printed below.

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:—
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- Pictures submitted in duplicate should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- The Prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are judged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published daily during the period of the Competition.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
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QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

	New York Cotton
July	13.42/42 13.46/40
October	12.57/58 12.61/61
December	12.56/56 12.59/61
January	12.53/53 12.58/58
March	12.62/62 12.57/57
May	12.51/61 12.55/55
Spot	13.52 13.50

	New York Rubber
July	16.62/62 16.57/58
September	16.65b/67a 16.60b/62a
December	16.69a 16.63b
January	16.77/77 16.71/71
March	16.75a 16.73b
May	16.85b/88a 16.79b/80a
Spot	16.95/95 16.87/87

Total sales:—440 tons.

	Chicago Wheat
July	103 1/2 / 103 1/4 102 3/4 / 102 3/4
September	103 1/2 / 104 102 3/4 / 102 3/4
December	105 1/2 / 105 1/2 103 1/2 / 103 1/2
Monday's Sales	51,007,000 bushels.
September	81 3/4 / 82 3/4 79 3/4 / 80 1/4
December	76 3/4 / 76 3/4 74 1/4 / 74 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat

July	91 3/4 / 91 3/4 91 1/2 / 91 1/2
October	91 1/4 / 91 1/4 90 5/8 / 90 5/8
December	91 3/4 / 91 3/4 90 5/8 / 90 5/8

EXCHANGE

	Selling
T.T. Demand	1/3 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	106 1/2
T.T. Singapore	54 1/2
T.T. Japan	109 1/2
T.T. India	84 1/2
T.T. San Francisco & New York	32 1/2
T.T. Manila	46 1/2
T.T. Batavia	145 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	145 1/2
T.T. Saigon	48 1/2
T.T. France	48 1/2
T.T. Germany	79 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	97 1/2
T.T. Australia	17 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	85 1/2

	Buying
4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	32 1/2
4 m/s. France	5 20
20 d/s. India	80 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.02 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 13.	July 14.
Paris	75.61/64	75.57/64
Geneva	15.36 1/2	15.35 1/2
Berlin	12.40	12.45
Athens	327	327
Milan	63.15/16	63.11/16
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Shanghai	1/2.13/32	1/2.13/32
New York	5.02.11/16	5.02.11/16
Amsterdam	7.38	7.37 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	121	121
Madrid	36.11/16	36 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3.7/10	1/3.7/10

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Brussels	20.70 1/2	Silver (forward)	16.16/16	19 1/2
Montreal	5.03 1/2	Silver Spot	16 1/2	19.11/16
Monte Video	39	War Loan	100.3/16	100.3/16
Belgrade	220			—British Wireless.

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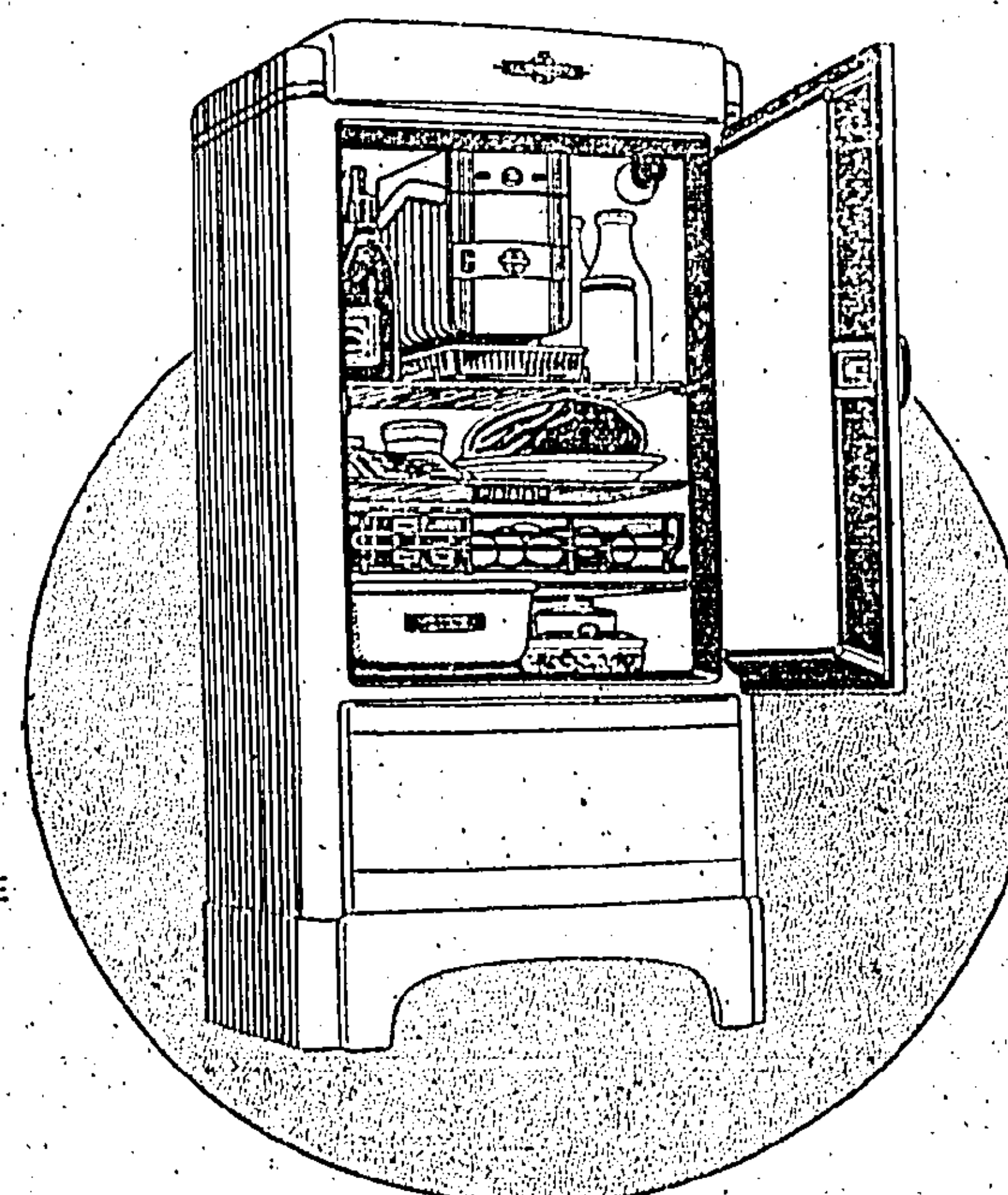
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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

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INWARD MAILS

Japan	Tokyo Maru	July 15.
Hainan	Canton	July 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Chakras	July 10.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	July 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	July 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	July 16.
Amoy	Tilawa	July 16.
Shanghai	Burdwan	July 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and	Empress of Canada	July 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Vancouver B.C., 27th	General Pershing	July 17.
June	Hakone Maru	July 17.
Straits and London Parcels—London	Hakozaki Maru	July 17.
date, 11th June	Hector	July 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai (San Francisco, 19th June)		
and Europe via Siberia (London		
date, 25th June)		
Shanghai and Swatow	Pres. Harrison	July 17.
Java and Manila	Szechuen	July 18.
Straits	Tjisara	July 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Hakodate Maru	July 20.
hai (San Francisco, 26th June)		
Japan	Pres. Lincoln	July 20.
	Rio de Janeiro Maru	July 20.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samsui, Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed, July 15, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Hakdo	Wed, July 15, 4.40 p.m.
Hohow and Tourane	Techam	Wed, July 15, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Japan and Canada	Tatibius	Thurs, July 16, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 10th August)		
Amoy	Tsina	Thurs, July 16, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Saisang	Thurs, July 16, 2 p.m.
Parcels		Thurs, July 16, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via	Hakozaki Maru	Thurs, July 16, 3.30 p.m.
Siberia		Thurs, July 16, 5 p.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Thurs, July 16, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Letters for "Imperial Airways R.M.A. Delphinus"		Fri, July 17.
Direct Service—due London, 27th		
July	K.P.O.	July 16, 5 p.m.
Reg.	July 16, 5 p.m.	Reg. July 16, 5 p.m.
Letters	July 17, 8 a.m.	Letters July 17, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Delphinus"		Fri, July 17.
Airways Service—due Darwin,		21st July.
July	K.P.O.	July 16, 5 p.m.
Reg.	July 17, 8 a.m.	Reg. July 17, 8.30 a.m.
Letters	July 17, 8 a.m.	Letters July 17, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Kaying	Fri, July 17, 1 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Hainan	Canton	Fri, July 17, 2 p.m.
Hainan	Hai Ning	Fri, July 17, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Pres. Harrison	Fri, July 17, 5 p.m.
Manila		Fri, July 17.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Hakone Maru		Fri, July 17.
Amsterdam, 30th July.		
July	K.P.O.	July 17, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.	July 17, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. July 17, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	July 17, 4.30 p.m.	Letters July 17, 4.30 p.m.
*Straits and Europe via Marseilles. Burdwan		Fri, July 17.
(Due Marseilles, 26th August)		
Reg.	July 17, 3.30 p.m.	Reg. July 17, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	July 17, 4.30 p.m.	Letters July 17, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri, July 17, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Central and South	General Pershing	Fri, July 17, 5 p.m.
America via San Francisco—due		Fri, July 17, 5 p.m.
San Francisco, 6th August		
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and	S. Hakone Maru	Fri, July 17.
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe		
via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 16th August)		
Reg.	July 17, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. July 17, 5 p.m.
Letters	July 17, 4.30 p.m.	Letters July 17, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat, July 18.
Parcels	Hector	Sat, July 18, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	Sat, July 18, 3 p.m.
*Europe via Victoria B.C.—		
due Victoria B.C., 6th August—		
*Europe via Siberia		Sat, July 18, 4.15 p.m.
Sunday.		
Hohow	Anhui	Sun, July 19, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun, July 19, 9 a.m.
Swatow via Swatow	Hangsang	Sun, July 19, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun, July 19, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Taiyo Maru		Mon, July 20.
Central and South America,		
*Canada and *Europe via San		Reg. July 20, 5 p.m.
Francisco		Letters July 20, 5.30 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 13th August)		
Amoy	Shantung	Mon, July 20, 3.30 p.m.
*Superscribed for correspondence only.		

MAY ABANDON DARWIN AIRPORT

Wyndham's
Better
Facilities
BEARING ON THE
SINGAPORE
DEFENCE PLAN

VITAL changes in air strategy in the Singapore-Australia patrol area may result from a recommendation by Major Brackley, of Imperial Airways, that the main airport in Northern Australia should be transferred from Darwin to some more favourable site.

Major Brackley has returned to Singapore after a survey flight over the Singapore-Australia section of the air mail route. He stated that Darwin harbour did not offer an adequately sheltered stretch of water for the landing and mooring of the giant flying boats which are to be placed shortly on Empire air service.

Following Major Brackley's criticism the Australian Minister for Defence, Mr. Archibald Hamilton, has called for an expert report on the practicability of transferring Northern Australia's main airport Darwin to Wyndham, where there are better natural facilities.

MORE OIL TANKS

The transfer, it is pointed out, would mean the establishment of additional oil tanks and up-to-date repair shops at Wyndham.

The establishment of a modern airport at Wyndham would have an important bearing on the Singapore-Australia defence scheme.

It would offer additional facilities to R.A.F. and Australian Air Force machines called on to operate in this area.

At present Darwin is the main military air base in Northern Australia. New fortifications were completed there recently.

Major Brackley said that it was unlikely that there would be any other changes in the Singapore-Australia section of the air mail route.

EXTENSIVE PLANS

Meanwhile the Australian Civil Aviation department prepared extensive plans for the modernisation of airports and landing grounds throughout the Commonwealth in order that "feeder" air services may operate punctually and efficiently in conjunction with the new flying-boats.

Traffic control will be instituted at all aerodromes on lines already adopted in Europe and America. Control towers will be erected, and Club flying will be restricted at hours when air liners are due to land or to take off.

How Not
To Catch
'Flu

THERE has been an epidemic of "fluish" colds, gastric chills, and sore throats in Hongkong for over two months. It shows no signs of waning.

If you have not already fallen victim, you can avoid catching them from other members of the household if you follow these precautions (contributed by a doctor):

Telephone: Wash the mouthpiece every day with a damp cloth soaked with a reliable disinfectant.

Handkerchiefs: When soiled should be put away in closed receptacle. People with colds should use paper handkerchiefs, and burn them.

Windows: See that windows and doors are draught-proof. Sleep with open windows. Draughts are bad; fresh air is beneficial. Don't frown at the cold air. Clothes should be as light, but as warm, as possible. So should bed-clothes. Above all, see that shoes are waterproof.

Food: Feed a cold, but if you eat more puddings during the winter eat vegetables and fruit too. A cold develops more easily in a sluggish system. Milk is invaluable.

Exercise: Get as much as possible, but don't, after a vigorous game, stand about and get chilly.

Gastric influenza is recognizable by violent pains in the stomach with headaches and a general feeling of depression.

Immediately go to bed with hot water bottles and call a doctor. Drink plenty of hot fluids.

MUKDEN ARSENAL TO
BE REORGANIZED

Hankow, July 4.

The formation of a semi-official company named the Mukden Arsenal, Ltd., was authorized by the Manchoukuo government to-day with the granting of a special charter. The Mukden Arsenal, formerly owned and operated by the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin and later by his son, General Chang Hsueh-ling, will provide the nucleus for the new enterprise.—Domei

A Chit About Chits And—

THE REPORTERS WHO
BROKE THE LAW

WE have received the following letter for publication! Sir,—On Wednesday I read in the *Telegraph* a nobly-worded column of prose, telling of two reporters who risked the shame and degradation of arrest and imprisonment in order to obtain the requisite "story". I feel that insufficient attention has been paid to their public-spirited action.

Flinging caution to the winds, they walked boldly into a Hotel, hoping, no doubt, that any policeman in the offing would observe the light of honesty glimmering in their countenances, and not mistake it for perspiration. They ordered drinks, and imbibed some Dutch courage, thinking the while of their dear old Editor waiting tensely at his desk hoping against hope that the next telephone call would not be from the Central Police Station—why, the police might even arrest the dear old Ed. for aiding and abetting the law-breakers.

The "boy" brought their chit, and in their faultless pigskin English they informed him that they now intended to break the law. (The lack of interest on the part of the "boy" can only be explained by their lack of understanding). Nothing daunted, one reporter courageously signed the chit whilst his comrade looked round furtively and kept watch for the approach of the police. The "boy" took

the chit, the cashier failed to raise an outcry, and our brave reporters slunk into the street, breathing deeply. This performance was repeated three times.

Truly a splendid escapade! To have broken the law, deliberately, after giving warning of their nefarious intent, is an achievement that few can boast.

HEROES' RETURN

They returned to their Editor, their honest faces glowing with the happiness that comes from a deed well done. What a welcome must have awaited them! I can imagine the riotous scene—clerks, typists, printers and their devils—even the distinguished figures of "Watchman" and "Veritas"—all assembled to cheer the heroes' return. Even "R. Abbott" and MacWhirter came over from the next office, and "Arque" quipped and joked until the air fairly crackled with wit. Their Editor gave a short speech, congratulating them on the way they had proved themselves true to the highest ideals of newspapermen. "The qualities of resolution, courage, and typical English grit which you boys have displayed," said he, "are an example to all of us—nay, an example to all British people, of the will to overcome all obstacles and win through to the end." Wiping a tear or two from his blent eyes, the Editor blew his nose loudly and shook hands with his noble reporters. Then, unable to bear the strain any longer, he called for drinks all round, sat down, buried his face in his hands and sobbed brokenly with relief.

The actions of these reporters must not be forgotten. The tale of their daring must be handed down to our children and children's children. For, I am willing to open a subscription towards a monument to be erected in Pedder Street and I call upon all the public-spirited people in the Colony to follow my lead. The Editor will take charge of subscriptions. I am sure.

Hiccup.

NINE CASES ON
CALENDARSESSIONS LIST FOR
NEXT WEEK

Altogether nine cases, including one of manslaughter and two concerning piracy on junk, are down to be tried at this month's Criminal Sessions which commences on Monday next.

The following are the cases: Pow Wah, 24, an unemployed bookkeeper and formerly an office-boy in the employ of the late Mr. F. C. Jenkins, charged with the manslaughter of Wong Lau, 15, a newspaper hawk, on board the s.s. Lee Hong on June 28.

Tang Cheong, 31, and Lau Mun, unemployed seamen, charged with piracy of a trading junk at Shau Tze Mun on April 29.

Tsang Yau, 30, Li Choi, 29, Chan Fat, 30, Lai Ping, alias Wong Kam, 31, and Chan Chuen, 21, charged with armed robbery on an unlicensed junk off Tung Lung Island on May 31.

Wong On, 40-year old clerk and interpreter in the Sanitary Department, charged with receiving a bribe of \$5 from one Yiu Shui.

Tsai Chi, 20-year old unemployed, charged with robbing with violence, a Japanese woman named Ai Ichi Kawa at Eastern Hospital Road on June 21.

Lau Kwok-hung, charged with possession and uttering counterfeit coins.

Chan Kwun, 34, charged with possession of 201 counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces.

Lau-Ngai, 30, an earth cooler, charged with enticing away a seven-year-old child named Yeung Sik-ping.

Lau Sau-ying and Chan Sze, women, charged with uttering and possession of forged bank-notes.

KING'S SURPRISE VISITS

London, July 14.
The King this afternoon paid surprise visits to the British Post-Graduate Medical School at Hammer-smith and to the London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.—*British Wireless*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO CENSURE, THAT HAVE A HEART TO HELP; THE REST IS CRUELTY.—William Penn.

Betty Park, 13, of Nathan Road, Kowloon, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday with a broken arm received when she fell down while playing at the Central British School.

Charged with the larceny of clothing and jewellery valued at \$70, Chan Cheung, 33, waiter, was remanded for two days on \$250 bail by Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy to-day. Complainant was Chan Man-kwan, traveller, of the Sun Toi Shan boarding house.

A fanned dance will be held by the local section of the Health, Strength, Sports & Athletic Club at Hotel Cecil on Saturday from 8.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. Members and their friends are welcome at usual admission charges. By kind permission of Lieut. Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers, the Dance Orchestra of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

As a result of a watch being kept by police on telephone wire in Queen's Road Central, Ya Wong, 40, unemployed, appeared before Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy to-day, charged with the theft of three pieces of wire. He was fined \$50 in default six weeks in gaol.

Mr. Mann said there had been complaints from the Telephone Company that these thefts were seriously interfering with the service to the public.

Cho Siu-pak, alias T.C. Chean, of No. 797 Nathan Road, ground floor, was summoned before Mr. E. Hime-worth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for wilfully and falsely taking or using a name or title implying qualification to practice medicine on June 21. Defendant did not appear in Court, and Detective-Inspector A. H. Einton, for the prosecution, applied for an adjournment until 11 a.m. on Friday, July 17, which was granted.

What Priestley
Thinks Of
Hongkong'NO PART IN OUR
DREAM OF LIFE'

MR. J. B. Priestley, the novelist, writing in the *Sunday Dispatch* on the attraction of the English countryside, introduced a sneer at the Colonies.

"This magical England remains to comfort and to inspire us, just as Shakespeare remains with us," he wrote. "We can use it as a sort of touchstone. We can not discover how the policy or that will affect this real England. What hurts it is our best gain."

"When we are told that English interests are involved in this England, that is a mean. We may possibly discover that it is not, that actually what are involved are the interests of a very small group of financial gentlemen making large profits out of some tropical product."

"I believe that most of us would be ready to give our lives to make this magical England safe, so that our children and their children might know its enchantment. But that does not mean we are also ready to give our lives for the sake of Aden or Bombay, or Karachi, or the Solomon Islands."

'LORD IT IN HONGKONG'

"The Spring—for all I know—may be equally beautiful in Mauritius or Mandalay, but their blossom and deep grass are not ours. They may have swallows and drink bottled Bass in Sarawak or the Sudan, but these places have no part in our dearest dream of life. Our children must wander, as we have done, into the Forest of Arden. It is not equally necessary that they should also find it as we have done, in Hongkong."

VITAL NATIONALISM

"To love and to wish to protect this England is the real vital nationalism. Of any other kind I am suspicious. And let us clearly understand then what is being threatened and exactly what must be done. For the apple trees will still blossom every Spring even when debauched holders have to work for a living."

NEW WORLD AIR
SERVICE

MACAO-NEW YORK

PLANS for a six-day flying service nearly half-way round the world, from Macao to New York, a distance of about 10,000 miles, are now being contemplated.

The Douglas Aircraft Corporation has decided to construct a land plane twice the size of the 26-ton China Clipper which, in recent months, has been successfully flying the newly established trans-Pacific route.

The new machine is designed to carry 40 passengers. It will weigh 50 tons and has four 1,000 h.p. engines. The plane is so powerful that with only 60 per cent. of their power in use the plane will be able to maintain a speed of 225 miles an hour.

This scheme, involving an initial cost of \$100,000, is reported to be subsidised by America's five leading transport companies. It is hoped that the plane will be ready for her trial flight next spring.

REDESIGNED

Each of the five companies interested will then have an opportunity to place its own pilots in charge of the machine and the three months of experimental flying the plane may be redesigned and rebuilt.

It is further reported that if the tests prove successful, 60 of these machines may be built, at a total cost of \$2,500,000.

Certainly European air lines have already shown keen interest in the design and may order 25 of the type; according to the programme planned by the American air lines a passenger would be able to fly the 7,000 miles from Macao to Alameda, California, in Pan-American clipper. On arrival there he would step into one of the new monster planes and continue his journey for another 2,000 miles east to New York, where a connection would be made with another clipper machine for a flight to Europe.

Former
G.O.C.'s
Daughter
TO WED IN PENANG
THIS MONTH

Miss Betty Oldfield, daughter of Maj.-Gen. L. C. L. Oldfield, formerly General Officer Commanding, Malaya Command, and Lady Oldfield, is en route to Penang by the Guelsonau for her wedding to Mr. James Percival de Courcy Hamilton, of Messrs. Joseph Travers and Sons. The wedding will take place at St. George's Church on July 31.

Miss Oldfield was for several years woman lawn tennis champion of Malaya.

RADIO
BROADCASTVariety Concert From
The Studio

A CRICKET RELAY

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
Marche Slav (Technikovsky); The Turkish Patrol (Blichstein); Smully in the Wood (Mancini); March of the Mountain Gnomes (Edenberg); The Mill in the Black Forest (Edenberg); Marching with Sousa.
7.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Margaret Bates (Soprano) and Tony Lorena (Pianoforte).

Programme.
1. Pianoforte Solo—Polish Dance... Karwenski; 2. Songs—To the Spring... Gounod; Gentle Shepherd... Pergolesi; 3. Pianoforte Solo—Nocturne... Grieg; The Butterfly... Grieg; 4. Songs—May Dow... Sterndale Bennett; Nightingale at Sea... Phillips; 5. Songs—The Old Oak Tree... Power; Cherry Ripe... Cyril Scott.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

(Women v. Players. A description of the play from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.)
8.15 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin Recital by Bruce Lewis accompanied by Lindsey A. Lafford.

Programme.
1. Romanza... Kreisler; 2. Viennese Popular Song... arr. Kreisler; 3. Meditation... Glazunov; 4. Valse Bluette... Drigo.
8.30 p.m. De Groot and his Orchestra.
1. Love you (Grieg); Romance (Rubinstein); When the Great Red Dawn is shining (Shapere); Zhetta (Geehl); Louise—Selection (Chaparron); The Song of Songs (Moya); La Violette (Padilla); Erstes Walzer—Polpourri (Rohrer);
9 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Reuters).
9.20 p.m. Selection from "Rigoletto" (Verdi).
9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Variety Concert by Mary Gray (Soprano); Doris (Piano); Pollett Gibson (Saxophone); Fred Carpio (Guitar); Gaston d'Aquino (Vocal).
10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport.
10.30 p.m. Russian Music.
Chauve Souris—Selection; Russian Potpourri (Michailowsky); Russian (Lwanoff); Rondo in A (Tucka (Nozart); Polka "Ojra" (Russian Air); The Gate; Festival Dance; An Old Waltz; A Storm.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:
DJH 19.74 m 15.200 kc 1.30-3 p.m.
DJH 19.74 m 15.200 kc 4.15-8.15 p.m.
DJH 19.74 m 15.200 kc 4.15-8.15 p.m.
DJH 19.74 m 15.200 kc 8.15-10.30 p.m.
SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone broadcast through DJH (19.74 metres) and DJH (31.46 metres).
4.55 p.m. German Folk Song.
5 p.m. Romantic Pieces for Violin and Piano by Brahms.
5.15 p.m. "The German Economic Situation."
5.30 p.m. News and Review.
5.45 p.m. Summerhit Reverts.
5.55 p.m. News and Review.
6 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners.
8.25 p.m. Technical Tips for the Radioman.
8.35 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).
EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJH on 19.00 metres (15.200 kc) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert.
6.05 p.m. German Folk Song.
6.10 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners.
6.15 p.m. News and Review.
6.30 p.m. Music by a Reichswacht Band.
6.40 p.m. News and Review.
6.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners.
7.05 p.m. Variety Optical Hour.
7.15 p.m. Sonata for Violin and Piano by W. Petersen.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.
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GBH 9.510 kc. 31.55 metres
GBC 9.525 kc. 31.50 metres
GBO 11.750 kc. 25.53 metres
GBE 11.865 kc. 25.28 metres
GSP 15.110 kc. 19.82 metres
GSI 15.720 kc. 18.96 metres
GRI 16.470 kc. 18.27 metres
GRI 16.480 kc. 18.26 metres
GRI 21.010 kc. 13.80 metres
GSL 4.110 kc. 69.10 metres

Transmission 1
(G.S.N., G.S.H.)
12.30 p.m. Big Ben. A Sonata Recital by Thelma Be (Violoncello) and Ivor Newton (Pianoforte).
1.10 p.m. "Foreign Affairs," by Sir Frederick White, K.C.M.G., M.B.
1.25 p.m. Marius D. Winter's Band.
1.35 p.m. "Starlight" Number Eleven.
2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2
(G.S.G., G.S.H.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. "Empire Mail-Tag," No. 2.
7.40 p.m. Musical Interlude.
7.45 p.m. "Foreign Affairs," by Sir Frederick White, K.C.M.G., M.B.
8 p.m. Gentlemen v. Players. A description of the play from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
8.15 p.m. Orchestral Music.
8.30 p.m. "Seascapes," summer-time revue.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. Gieger and his Orchestra.

Transmission 3
(G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital by Ellen Cozzens (Pianoforte).
10.15 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
11.10 p.m. Reading.
11.20 p.m. "Capit Plus Two."
11.35 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.
12.15 a.m. Gentlemen v. Players. A description of the play from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
12.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

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Colony Soccer Reform Measure Squashed

ANNUAL MEETING FIASCO

MOTION NOT DEBATED

"AS YOU WERE" SITUATION

(By "Veritas")

Hongkong faces the prospects of another chaotic football season. Unless the H.K.F.A. Council has a mystery solution up its sleeve which it intends to produce like a surprise packet from a bran tub.

Yesterday the Association threw away its big opportunity of introducing reforms which would guarantee at least some measure of relief from the appalling muddle of fixtures which has prevailed now for some years past.

When the Association assembled for its annual meeting there was every prospect of some cogent and constructive effort being made to rid local football of the distressing features of last season. Instead the meeting will go down to posterity as a triumph over the clock and a notable example of inarticulate acquiescence on the part of the clubs' representatives.

It was generally expected that everything would become subordinate to the question of discussing propositions which would bring about a much-needed reform in the constitution of the league and the conducting of the Association's subsidiary competitions.

JUST AS THEY WERE

Ever since last Christmas this subject has been on the lips of footballers and club representatives. Things can't go on as they are the general consensus of opinion.

But things will go on as they are as a result of yesterday's fiasco. It would not be fair to say there was a deliberate attempt to throttle discussion.

H.K.F.A. Annual Meeting

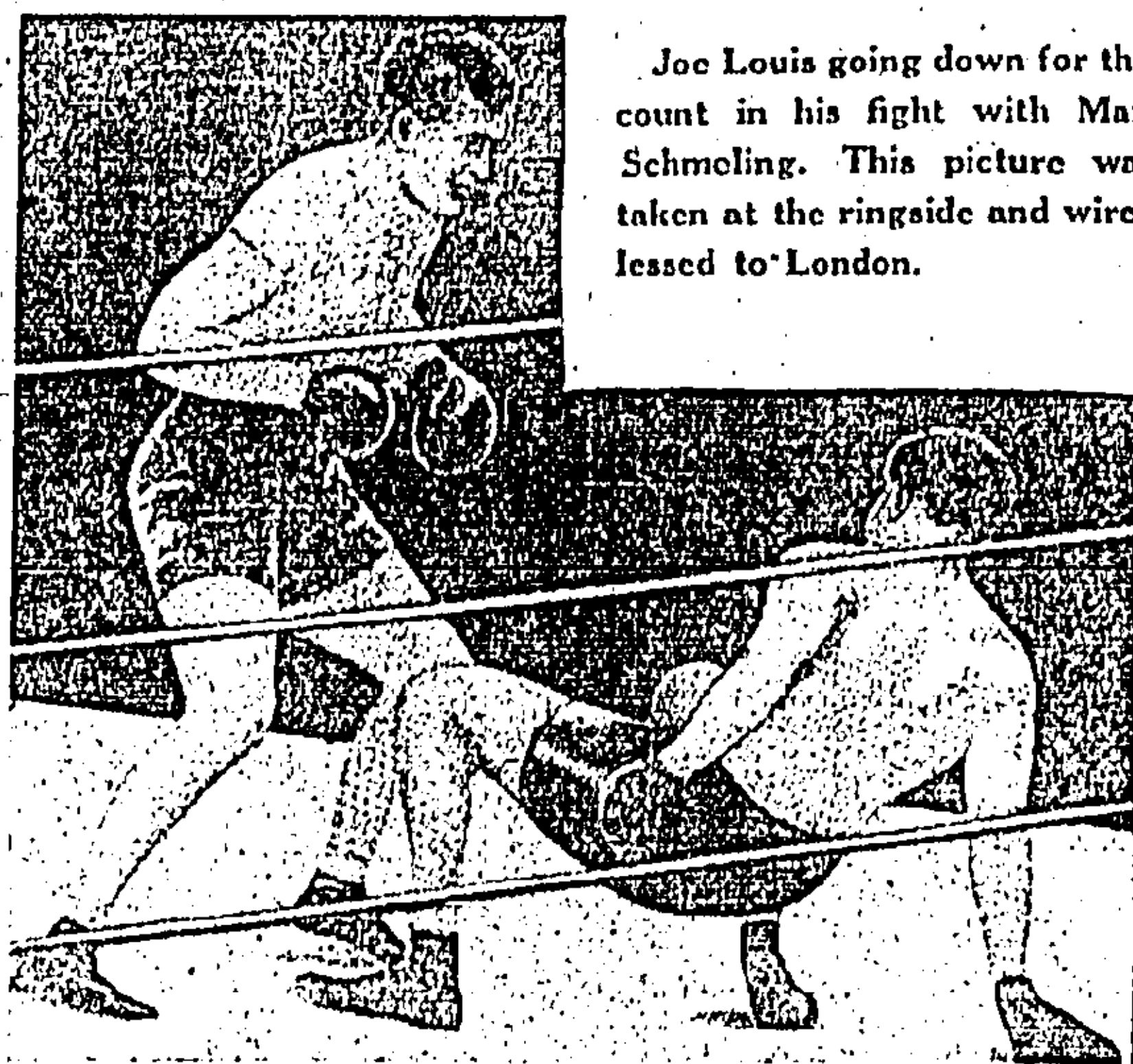
The full report of the Hongkong Football Association's annual meeting, held yesterday will be found on Page 9.

question, but it is true to assert that there was a tendency to rush the meeting through in the quickest possible time. And equally certain it was the meeting, with sheep-like meekness, agreed to this procedure. Consequently a motion, which, by its very importance, demanded a full and free discussion, with probably amendments forthcoming, was dismissed by the proposition being put directly and immediately to the meeting.

Neither proposer, seconder, nor any member of the meeting was invited to state views on the motion. True there was a murmur or two. Mr. Sydney Strange was heard to protest that it was difficult to restrict the first division to a certain number of teams as the Association might be placed in an invidious position when it came to decide which team should or should not be admitted to the division.

But what appeared to escape the notice of the chairman was that the meeting as a whole had by no means made up its mind whether the proposition as it stood was desirable or not. This is what the representatives wished to, and in fact, should have, discussed.

(Continued on Page 9.)



Joe Louis going down for the count in his fight with Max Schmeling. This picture was taken at the ringside and wireless to London.

Joe Louis Paid £27,896 For Being Beaten

Schmeling's Achievement Vividly Described

(By Trevor Wignall)

THE blow which actually gave victory to Max Schmeling in his sensational fight with Joe Louis might have meant his disqualification if the contest had been conducted under rules of the old National Sporting Club.

It was delivered quite twenty seconds after the bell had sounded to end the fifth round, and it transformed Louis into a collapsed pugilist with sadly weakened legs and dazed brain. It was all he could do to waddle back to his corner, and even two ammonia capsules that were broken in his nostrils did not clear his head.

The punch was of the same kind that the late Pancho Villa shot at Jimmy Wilde when the Welshman was deprived of his world's flyweight title several years ago.

Louis also merited disqualification. He landed four palpably low blows, and because of two of these for which he was cautioned he lost the rounds.

All day yesterday America was still dazed by the result. Stunned people are all the more amazed by the fact that after the third round Louis, alleged superman of boxing, was outfought, and made to look the veriest novice.

In picturesque Americana, he was a sucker for a right hand, but an astonishing circumstance is that more often than not Schmeling broke all the rules of skilled boxing by leading with his right.

100 ON THE CHIN

The final punch that dropped Louis for the count was to all intents and purposes started from Schmeling's dressing room, and it was preceded by a leap that seemed to carry the German half way across the ring.

From the beginning to the conclusion, Louis was unable to get out of the way of that telegraphed right, but it is nonsense to claim he has a glass jaw.

He must have accepted over one hundred rights to the chin, and Schmeling himself confesses to astonishment that Louis stood up for so long a time to what was awful punishment.

Louis says he knew nothing of what was happening after the fifth round, and that is easy to believe.

He behaved in a manner of one whose brain had ceased to function, whose legs had left his body, and whose arms had become useless flails.

In the final four rounds the best he could do was to beat the air feebly.

The result was the biggest upset fighting has known since Corbett beat John L. Sullivan in the 'nineties. The defeat of Dempsey by Tunney, or of Baer by Braddock does not even begin to compare with it.

There was very little betting on the contest, but when the couple climbed into the ring it would have been easy to get thirty to one against Schmeling.

ONE-ARM WIN

In the opening three rounds it looked as though Louis would be an easy winner. His straight left was so often in Schmeling's face that the German's left eye was tightly closed, but from the instant when Louis began to reveal himself as a wide open target to Schmeling's right his tremendously boosted star faded in pitiful fashion.

It is true to say that the coloured boy was cowed by a one-eyed and one-armed opponent, for Schmeling rarely used his left except in defence or to judge distance.

Louis followed fashion by wearing a dressing-room, where sad news awaited him. His foster-father in Detroit, while listening to the broadcast of the bout, had a stroke, which induced Louis and his wife to leave for Detroit early yesterday.

Schmeling told me last night he is now certain to meet Jimmy Braddock for the latter's world title next September.

I have reason to know that articles were signed, but will hear more of the details when to-night I journey to Philadelphia with Braddock, where he will referee a contest in which Leroy Haynes is engaged.

Although it is established that more than 60,000 saw the fight at the Yankee Baseball Park on Friday, the paid attendance was only 39,876.

RIOTS FOLLOW BIG FIGHT

Negroes Attack White Men

SCHMELING'S TRIUMPH

New York, June 21.

Riots in the negro quarter of New York and jubilation in Germany followed last night's big fight in New York, in which Max Schmeling, 31-year-old veteran German boxer, knocked out the "unbeatable" negro, Joe Louis.

The fight was the greatest non-title contest in the history of boxing, its result one of the most sensational ever known. Everyone had prophesied that Schmeling would be beaten. Until the fourth round it seemed that everyone was right. Then Louis was knocked down. Thereafter the fight was Schmeling's.

Louis fought courageously, but in the twelfth round he was knocked out.

Schmeling, whom the critics said was "past his prime," has become the long-awaited "white hope," and has won the right to fight James J. Braddock for the world title.

He told Gilbert Cant, the Evening Standard New York correspondent, this afternoon, "I am confident I can knock Braddock out. I could have stopped Louis sooner if my left eye had not been closed. Whenever he moved to my left he would get out of my range of vision and sometimes I had trouble in getting away from him."

Braddock said, "Schmeling put up a good fight, but I think I can beat him easily. His deadly right hand is all he has got—and that will not be enough."

And Louis said, "I just got careless and I forgot me with his right. I did not know what I was doing half the time. Can he hit? He sure can."

TAPE BLAMED

Louis's managers say that he was beaten because he was not allowed to use as much tape on his hands as in previous fights. There was, they say, not enough protection for a man with his big hands.

Louis's defeat came as a stunning shock to the negro population of the nation.

In Harlem, New York's negro quarter, they had begun celebrating—sure of another victory for "The Black Moses." News that he had been knocked out brought everything to a stop.

Then rioting broke out. Angry negroes roamed the streets "beating-up" white men and stoning cars and buses.

One gang of 25 coloured men attacked a white man in a drug store. Police arrived just in time to rescue him. In another disturbance a negro was shot and badly wounded.

Seven hundred extra police and detectives were drafted into the district. There were four brisk street battles before order was restored.

There was rioting, too, in Little Harlem, Chicago's negro quarter. In Detroit, Louis's home town, a negro girl went to a drug store, ordered poison, and began to drink it. A customer dashed the bottle from her hands. She was taken to hospital.

Herr Hitler cabled his congratulations on "the magnificent victory." He sent a bouquet to Schmeling's film star wife, Anny Ondra. "Let me congratulate you wholeheartedly," he said, "on the wonderful victory of your husband. He is our greatest German boxing champion."

YACHTING DEFEAT FOR BRITAIN

BY UNITED STATES IN CUP MATCH

Fifth of Clyde, July 14. The United States six-metre team of four yachts aside to-day won the British-American Cup, beating Great Britain by four-love, in a best of seven races. Feature of the American success was their excellent team work.—*Reuter.*

CRICKET AFFECTED BY RAIN

Two Matches Completed

FINE BOWLING

London, July 14.

Bad weather continued to upset the county cricket programme in England during the last two days and only two matches were finished. So restricted was the play between Lancashire and Derbyshire that the match was left drawn only one innings being completed.

Yorkshire, Gloucester, Middlesex and Northants won first innings points, while Surrey beat Kent at Blackheath after a fluctuating encounter.

Bowlers were on top. Only two centuries were scored—Fagg for Kent and Hulme for Middlesex.

Twelve wickets in the course of a match were taken by Smith of Middlesex and Mercer of Glamorgan, while Verity had 8 for 42 against Notts.

The results, together with leading batting and bowling performances, cabled by *Reuter*, follow.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Yorkshire (162 and 9/0) beat Notts (84 and 121) on first innings.

Lancashire (37/0) drew with Derbyshire (116/8 dec.).

Gloucester (145/7) beat Warwickshire (67) on first innings.

Middlesex (238 and 138/7 dec.) beat Essex (144 and 110/8) on first innings.

Northants (161/8 dec.) beat Sussex (82) on first innings.

Surrey (113 and 191/5) beat Kent (228 and 75) by four wickets.

Glamorgan (249 and 23/0) beat Leicestershire (94 and 176) by ten wickets.

BATTING

Fagg (Kent) v. Surrey . . . 121
Hulme (Middlesex) v. Essex . . . 101
Sandham (Surrey) v. Kent . . . 78

BOWLING

Smith (Middlesex) v. Essex . . . 7 for 28
and . . . 5 for 31

Mercer (Glamorgan) v. Leicestershire . . . 6 for 42
and . . . 6 for 81

Verity (Yorkshire) v. Notts . . . 8 for 42
Gover (Surrey) v. Kent 7 for 36

Sibbles (Lancashire) v. Derby . . . 7 for 36
Farnes (Essex) v. Middlesex . . . 7 for 81

Wall (Kent) v. Surrey 6 for 46
Smiles (Yorkshire) v. Notts . . . 6 for 57

Clark (Northants) v. Sussex . . . 5 for 37
Todd (Kent) v. Surrey 5 for 41

Larwood (Notts) v. Yorkshire . . . 5 for 59

LEAGUE TENNIS

C.R.C. SURPRISED

I.R.C. WITHOUT RUMJAHN WIN 2½ SETS

K.C.C.'S BIG WIN

How near Chinese Recreation Club (1) went to defeat in their "A" Division tennis league match at Sookunpoo yesterday can be gauged by the fact that despite the absence of H. D. Rumjahn, the Indian Recreation Club stole two and a half sets.

With H. D. Rumjahn in the team it is quite within the bounds of possibility that the Chinese would have suffered a reverse.

The Indians put up a gallant exhibition. They, rather unwisely one feels, split up the S. A. Rumjahn-M. O. Hoosen partnership, teaming Hoosen with Ruzack and S. A. Bann with Rumjahn. The upset was that Sirdar figured in three defeats, whereas with Hoosen he might have snatched a set and a half.

Ruzack and Hoosen were the most successful I.R.C. pair, beating W. C. Hung and Lu Tak-cheuk and drawing with the Tsui brothers. Hung and Lu also conceded a set to A. H. Madar and A. R. Miru.

Luk Ding-cheong and Wong Sui-hung put up a most praiseworthy performance for the winners, capturing all three sets with the total loss of seven games. Hung and Lu Tak-cheuk were disappointing while it was hardly expected that the Tsui brothers would concede half a set.

It was hard lines on the Indians that they should be robbed of H. D. Rumjahn's services, especially as it was the result of an accident sustained while having a practice at the Kowloon Cricket Club last Sunday.

NINE FOR K.C.C.

Kowloon Cricket Club scored their first nine-love victory of the season when they trounced C.R.C. (2) to this time at Causeway Bay. The Fincher brothers included a couple of love sets in their successes, and the team generally won as it liked.

Reveries revealed the full strength of their hand by beating South China A.A., who ran both K.C.C. and I.R.C. to the odd set, by seven sets to two. Actually only one set was lost outright, but two were halved.

Once again A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves proved a tower of strength to the Recreio, winning all three sets, but they had difficult moments against P. N. Wong and K. H. Wong and K. F. Lai and H. K. Ho. In both sets they were taken the full distance. The Wong combination also shed a twelve games set with A. V. Gosano and Barretto, while they drew six-all with Barros and Silva.

Actually the Wong's were rather unlucky not to meet with more success. It is interesting to note that they played the maximum number of games over three sets.

Over at the Hongkong Cricket Club, U.S.R.C. figured at the losing end of the score, conceding 5½ sets. Two features of this match were the achievements of Sewell and Owen Hughes in winning all three sets, and the fact that Bathurst and Lys drew each of their sets.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	Sets	A.	Pts.
K.C.C.	3	3	0	2½	6	6	6
"C.R.C. (1)"	3	3	0	1½	4½	6	6
Recreio	3	3	0	2½	6½	6	6
I.R.C.	3	2	1	14	13	4	4
S.C.A.A.	4	2	2	16	20	4	4
S.C.A.A.	4	1	3	15½	17½	2	2
C.R.C. (2)	4	0	4	4½	22½	0	0
U.S.R.C.	4	0	4	9	26	0	0

Our Daily Golf Hint

Whether one is swinging a club or an axe, one must relax always before delivering the blow.

—*Alb Mitchell.*

Will Amar Nath Return To England?

REPORT IS DENIED THEN CONFIRMED

There was considerable coming and going and fluttering in the dovecotes of the India Cricket Board of Control yesterday concerning the latest position of L. Amar Nath, the Indian Test cricketer who was recently sent back to India because of alleged insubordination to his captain, the Maharajah of Vizianagram.

An early message stated that the Nawab of Bhopal, President of the India Cricket Board had firmly requested the captain and manager of the All-India team now in England to recall Amar Nath immediately so that he would be in time for the second Test match at Manchester on July 25.

Amar Nath has promised to apologise and to behave in the future, and it was felt that he had already been sufficiently penalised and that they might be serious repercussions if he was not recalled.

PREMATURE

Subsequently a later message from *Reuter's* correspondent at Bombay quoted a statement by the Nawab of Bhopal that the announcement of Amar Nath's immediate return to England was wholly unauthorised and premature.

Later a London *Reuter* despatch said that Major Ricketts had made a statement on behalf of the Maharajah of Vizianagram expressing his complete willingness to accede to the Indian Board's request to take back Amar Nath now that the effect of his necessary disciplinary action had been felt.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS MATCHES

"B" Division Programme

Only tennis figures in to-day's programme of organised sports. A full "B" Division schedule is on tap including the important match between Craigengower and Club de Recreio.

Recreio are favoured to win, although the match is being played at Happy Valley, which is a distinct advantage to Craigengower.

The two C.R.C. teams are due to meet each other, while K.C.C. are at home to the Cricket Club and the I.R.C. receive Civil Service, who last week unexpectedly held Kowloon Cricket Club to a draw.

Here is the full programme.
C.R.C. (1) v. C.R.C. (2)
C.R.A. v. University
I.R.C. v. C.S.C.
K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.
C.C.C. v. Recreio

GIMBLETT'S STROKE THAT HAS BROUGHT HIM FAME



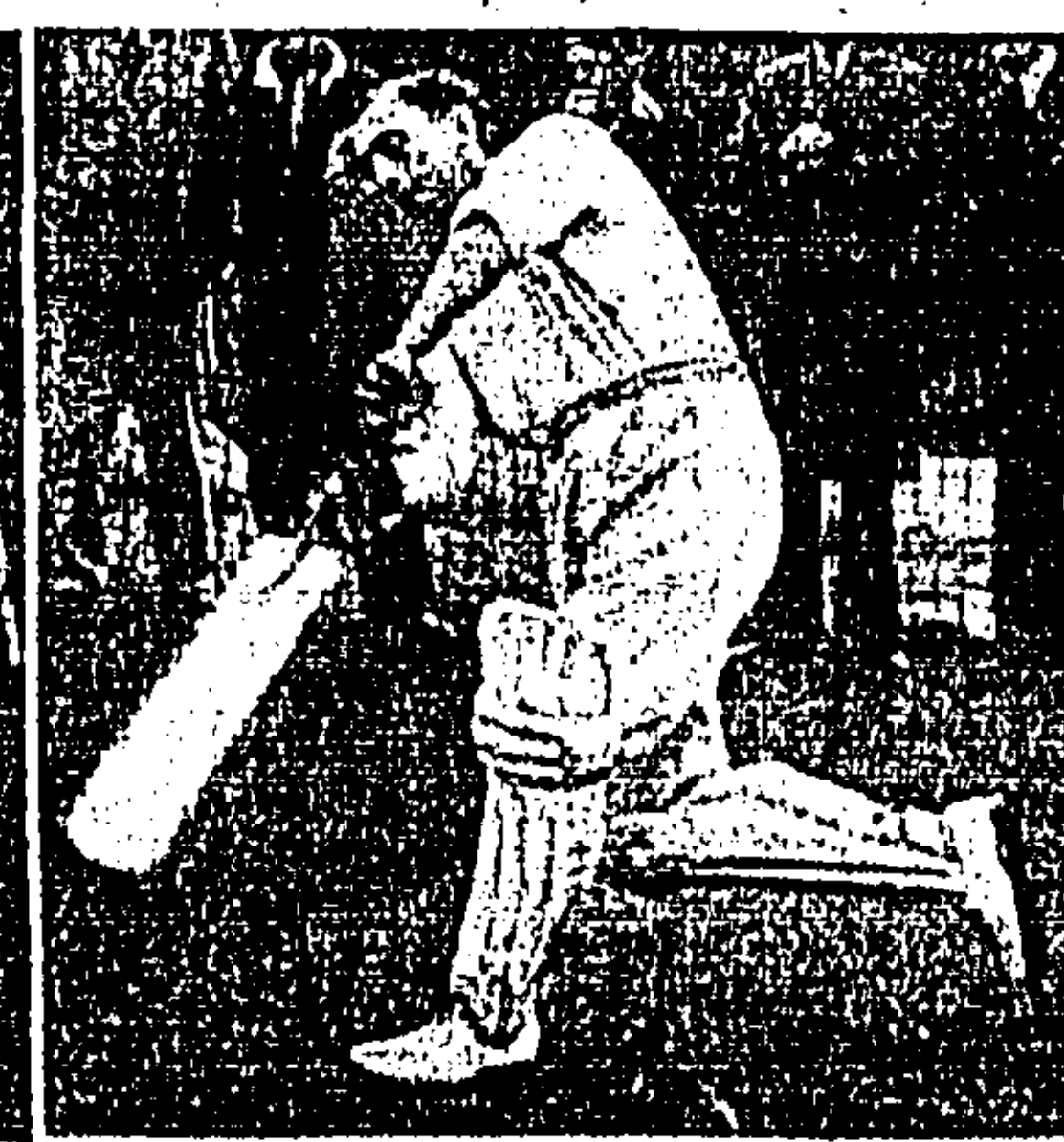
Poised to drive, perfect balance.



Left foot to the ball, weight coming forward.



Hands well in front, left elbow bent.



Perfect follow through.



Hands turning over with balance maintained.



Graceful sweep of the bat neatly finished, and.



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Famous star found dead at gala picture premiere... murdered in his seat! How? Why? By whom?
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NEXT CHANGE

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The one and only Miss West as the spell of the Yukon, the call of the wild, the bird cry of the frozen acres, the gal who kids the face off the barroom floor...
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4 new hit songs with Mae singing "I'm an Occidental Woman", "Mr. Deep Blue Sea" and "Little Bar Buttery!"

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Dinners obtainable a la carte
In the event of inclement weather this dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Messboy Goes Gaming

WITH PRIVATE JONES' WATCH AND MONEY

Employed by a soldier at the Shumshupho Military Camp as a mess-boy, Wong Yuk, aged 23, stole his employer's wrist watch and \$31 in money, which he took to Shumchun where the watch was pawned and the money lost in gambling. He was brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with the theft, which he admitted. The complainant was Private Jones, of the R.A. Dental Corps.

Detective-Sergeant J. M. Forrest stated that up to July 4, defendant had been employed by complainant as a mess-boy at wages of \$3 a week. About 4.30 p.m. on that day, complainant returned to his quarters and went to get his watch from a chest of drawers, but found it missing. He immediately looked for his wallet which was kept under some books in the same drawer, and discovered that \$31 had been taken. He looked for defendant but could not find him, so reported the matter at the Shumshupho Police Station, at the same time supplying the Police with a photograph of defendant.

About 1.30 p.m. on July 13, a detective saw defendant in Yee Kuek Street, and arrested him. When questioned, defendant admitted having taken the watch and money which he said he had lost gambling in Shumchun. He had also pawned the watch there for \$2.40 in Chinese money, and had given the pawn-ticket to the master of the Tai Tung boarding-house in lieu of money for his night's lodging. A Chinese detective was sent to Shumchun and recovered both the watch and pawn-ticket, for which articles complainant himself paid \$2.40 in Hongkong money. Defendant only had \$1.39 in his possession when arrested. His Worship sentenced defendant to a month's hard labour on the larceny charge, and ordered him to repay \$30 amounts to complainant or serve another three weeks' hard labour in default. The \$1.39 was ordered to be returned to complainant.

ECONOMIC SIEGE ENDS TO-DAY

ITALY CELEBRATES SANCTIONS DEATH

Rome, July 14. "The 21st and last day of the economic siege" will be celebrated throughout Italy to-morrow. It has been declared a special order directing that the national flag must be flown from all public buildings, offices and private houses, from dawn to dusk, to mark the end of sanctions. The order recalls that the introduction of sanctions was similarly greeted—*Reuter Special*.
A Hongkong Government Gazette Extraordinary issued to-day contains notification of the abrogation of sanctions as from to-day.

BRITISH OVERSEAS TRADE IMPROVEMENT STILL CONTINUES

London, July 14. Board of Trade returns of overseas trade in June, and for the first half of 1936, show continued improvement. United Kingdom imports in June totalled £67,644,065, exports £32,964,534 and re-exports £5,008,029, the corresponding figures for May being £69,178,336, £36,396,327 and £5,634,664. In June, 1936, imports totalled £57,829,113, exports £32,914,110 and re-exports £5,221,599. For the first six months of this year, imports totalled £402,801,348, an increase of £10,034 on last year, and of £10,014,982 on the corresponding period of 1934. Exports for the six months were £207,980,44, an increase of £1,415,268 on last year and of £18,186,661 on the first six months of 1934. Re-exports totalled £32,406,959, an increase of £3,563,185 on last year and of £3,399,749 on 1934.—*British Wireless*.

WOMEN HAWKERS' TACTICS GIVE POLICE MUCH TROUBLE

Women hawkers often gave the police trouble by lying on the road and refusing to go to the police station, said Sub-Inspector Sabey at the Central Magistrate's Court to-day. When arrested they created a scene, threw themselves on the ground and attracted a big crowd. Invariably another constable had to be summoned to remove them to the station. Sub-Inspector Sabey was prosecuting Cheung Nam, 24, for obstruction and hindering the police. Mr. C. B. Burgess fined her \$1 on the first charge and \$15 on the second.

"FORBIDDEN IN NIPPON"

New York, July 4. The American publication, *Current History*, announced to-day that the Kobe Post Office had confiscated copies of the May issue of "Forbidden in Nippon" and the editor, Mr. M. E. Tracy, is trying to ascertain the reason through the State Department.—*United Press*.

FITTER FACES THREE CHARGES

LARCENY AND FALSE PRETENCES

Tang Tung, 32, a fitter living at 4 Ping On Lane, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning on a triple charge, two charges involving simple larceny and the other the obtaining of money on false pretences. Accused was allowed 48 hours' formal remand in police custody on bail of \$100.

It was stated that on July 2, of this year, defendant stole from Wong Tien, who owns a shop located at 163 Hen-sing Road, one mah-jongg set and a table accompanying the set. The defendant stated that he had been sent by several foks to hire a mah-jongg set and table and that he had done so. In the morning before he went to work, he advised the men to return the set and table and to pay the rent. When an apprentice came that morning for the money, the set and table, he found no-one at home, and found also that the property of his master had been stolen. When the defendant returned home, he was arrested for the theft.

The prosecution intimated that they could not hope to convict the defendant on this charge, but that they put more weight on the last two charges.

The second charge alleged that defendant had procured a sum of \$1.15 by false pretences. The prosecution stated that defendant was sent to the San Ah Restaurant where he ordered a meal to the value of \$1.15. He was charged with having taken the meal to his house where he and his friends finished it, absconding without paying for the food and taking all the utensils except the dishes. Involved in this theft along with the others was a man named Chen who at present is at large, and the reason for the remand is to search for this missing person. Larceny of the utensils, five knives, one fork, and one spoon belonging to So Leung, proprietor of the restaurant, comprises the third charge.

URNS AGAINST ROOSEVELT

BRECKENRIDGE GIVES LONDON SUPPORT

Kansas, July 14. Colonel Breckenridge, former Democratic candidate in the presidential primaries to-day, announced he would support Governor Alfred Landon, the Republican presidential candidate, against President Roosevelt.—*Reuter*.

LORD ALLENBY'S WILL

DECORATIONS FOR INSTITUTIONS

London, July 14. The will of Field-Marshal Lord Allenby has been proved at £29,545. The will provides that on his wife's death his Field-Marshal's baton, his sword, decorations and his copy of Lawrence's account of the Palestine campaign—"Seven Pillars of Wisdom"—shall pass to the Royal United Services Institution.—*British Wireless*.

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IRENE DUNN JOHN BOLES in "BACK STREET"
SATURDAY, ONE DAY ONLY!
FREDRIC MARCH, GARY COOPER, MIRIAM HOPKINS in "DESIGN FOR LIVING"

Mistress Spent Girl's Dowry

PROMISES TO REPAY YOUNG MUI-TSAI

Mak Chu, a widow of 17 Second Street, was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court to-day for failing to report the intended marriage of her registered daughter, 17-year-old Chan Fuk.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that defendant made a report on June 13 that the girl had been married to Chu Cho, 25-year-old unemployed truck driver four days before. Defendant had received a dowry of \$90, but had used only \$30 on the girl, spending the rest herself. This raised the suspicion that the girl had been married merely to raise some money for her mistress who needed it. If the intention of marriage had been reported, the S.C.A. would have seen that the girl had got her full dowry.

As defendant promised to refund the money to the girl at a later date, she was fined \$5.

MILITARY LORRY MISHAP

THREE SOLDIERS SENT TO HOSPITAL

Three members of "C" Company of the Royal Ulster Rifles were admitted to the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, yesterday, with slight injuries received when a lorry ran over an embankment at Shaukwan.

The injured men are Lance Corporal Matthews, Rifleman Smith and Rifleman Jackson.

They were riding in a military lorry yesterday afternoon and were thrown out when the vehicle ran over the embankment coming down Shaukwan hill.

TRADE LOSS IN JUNE COMPARED TO MAY FIGURES

London, July 14. United Kingdom imports for June totalled £68,000,000 and exports were £32,000,000.

These figures are respectively £1,400,000 and £4,300,000 less than in May.—*Reuter Special*.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS

London, July 14. The continued progress of the discussions in Cairo, with a view to the negotiation of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, was confirmed in the House of Commons at question-time by Lord Cranborne, who said they had now reached a point when it has been found possible to set up a Drafting Committee, composed of representatives of both parties.—*British Wireless*.

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